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ICY FINGERS CLUTCHING STATES

PERSISTENCE THROWN INTO RUSSIAN DRIVES AGAINST AUSTRIANS

8 ATTACKS SINCE XMAS; SUCCESSFUL IN PERSIA

The Russian offensive on the Bessarabian front apparently is assuming formidable proportions. Unofficial reports from Berlin say the Austrian lines have held so far, although the Russians have attacked eight times since Christmas night with lavish expenditure of ammunition and men.

Further progress by the Russian troops in Persia is reported from Teheran. They have occupied Kashan, a city of about 30,000 population, 100 miles south of Teheran, and are advancing on Isphan, 100 miles further south, the advices state.

The Turks reported continued success for their artillerymen in intercepting the allied positions in the Dardanelles.

A battleship of the Agamemnon class and a cruiser were hit by Turkish shells and the landing places of the allies were repeatedly bombarded distrubing transport work, it is declared.

Hand grenade fighting in the Chaulnes section and bombardment of German positions west of Navarin farm in the Champagne are the only activities reported by the Paris war office.

London, Dec. 29.—The fierce fighting on the Galician-Bessarabian front of which mention is made in both Russian and Austrian official statements seems to support the forecasts that Russia instead of directly attacking Bulgaria hopes to reduce the pressure on the entente allies in the Balkans and Asia Minor and impress Rumania and Greece by a diversion to the north with the intention, if possible, of breaking the Austrian lines.

Simultaneously comes news of the capture by the Russians of Kashan, one of the principal cities of Persia and of an advance toward Isphan. These points are too remote for their occupation directly to menace the Turks who are fighting the British under Gen. Townshend on the Tigris but undoubtedly the Russian advance will have an important political effect in Persia and possibly an influence upon the projected

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WANTING TO SHIP MILK TO CENTRAL POWERS FOR BABES

Washington, Dec. 29.—At the request of Charitable organizations in the United States, Secretary Lansing has instructed Ambassadors Page and Sharp, at London and Paris, respectively, to inquire whether the British and French governments will permit shipment of condensed milk to Germany and Austria for distribution to infants, under the direction of the American Red Cross. Statements that thousands of babies in Germany and Austria want the milk have been laid before the state department.

PRESIDENT OBSERVED FIFTY-NINTH BIRTHDAY

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 29.—Belated telegrams congratulating President Wilson on his 59th birthday continued today to pour into Hot Springs. More than 200 had been received up to noon. Approximately five hundred came yesterday. The President and Mrs. Wilson spent the forenoon today reading and replying to them.

After a morning rain the sun shone in the afternoon and the president and his wife expected to play golf or to motor. Another letter from Secretary Lansing presumably reviewing the International situation and received by the president.

MISSING BOY RETURNS HERO FROM EUROPE

Boston, Dec. 29.—Elmer R. Getchell, a Medford high school athlete who disappeared just before he was to graduate last June, returned to his home tonight, a veteran of the European war. He said he had spent three months in the trenches at Arras as a member of the Eighth Irish (King's Liverpool) regiment and he wore a special decoration awarded the few survivors of that regiment. Getchell is 19 years of age.

ABERDEEN REMAINS DRY

Manchester, O., Dec. 29.—Aberdeen, with a population of 568, has had no saloons for ten years. Tuesday out of a total vote of 150 the drys received 91 votes and the wets 59.

"Might, The Servant Of Right," Needed To Oppose "Might, The Servant Of Wrong," Says Teddy

Washington, Dec. 29.—A paper by Theodore Roosevelt, on "Social values and national existence," furnished a theme for an animated discussion of the American Socialalogical Society in annual session here. It was read by Professor Edward E. Ross, of the University of Wisconsin, president of the society.

"Infinitely the most important fact to remember in connection with the 'war and militarism in relation to moral and social values,' wrote Mr. Roosevelt, "is that if an unscrupulous, warlike, and militaristic nation is not held in check by the warring ability of neighboring non militaristic and well behaved nation, the latter will be spared the necessity of dealing with "moral and social values," because it won't be allowed to deal with anything. It seems to me positively comic to fail to appreciate with the example of Belgium before our eyes that the real question which modern peace loving nations have to face is not how the militaristic or warlike spirit within their own borders will affect these 'values' but how failure on their part to resist the militarism of an unscrupulous neighbor will affect them."

Mr. Roosevelt referred to medieval Persia and Russia and to modern China, Korea and Armenia to show what happened to nations which applied practically the theories of pacifists.

"In the thirteenth century," said his paper. "Persia had become a highly civilized nation

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NO PLUMS FOR VILLA FOLLOWERS

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 29.—Reports from Mexico City today that first chief Carranza has decreed that office holders who have failed to support the Carranza from public office. Advices are that the decree is being applied leniently. The decree says offices thus vacated shall be filled by suporters of the constitutionalist cause.

NEW APPOINTEE

Columbus, O., Dec. 29—State Fire Marshal Buckley today announced the appointment of J. L. Jenkins, republican, of Van Wert, to succeed John E. Swearingen of Urbana, as assistant fire marshal. Jenkins will get $1200 a year and traveling expenses. Swearingen resigned two months ago.

DENIES RUMORS

Washington, Dec. 29.—Secretary Lansing today formally denied published statements that the real purposes of the visit to Europe of Colonel E. M. House was to settle differences between Ambassador Page, at London on one hand and Ambassadors Gerard and Penfield at Berlin and Vienna on the other.

DENMARK TO WELCOME FORD PEACE PILGRIMS

Stockholm, Dec. 28 (via London 29)—Mme. Rosika Schwimmer and other members of the Ford peace mission left here Tuesday night for Copenhagen to make advance arrangements for the reception of the expedition there. A telegram from Copenhagen citizens to the party said Denmark was ready to give the Ford delegates the warmest of welcomes. The message stated that Denmark looks with favor upon every sincere effort to end the war.

Members of the party said as they advance toward The Hague, there is every indication that the project is taken more seriously.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The Central military postoffice yesterday handled 480,000 parcels containing New Year's gifts for soldiers. One hundred and eighty thousand of the parcels were carried free.

The Young Lady Across the Way

The young lady across the way says the cost of everything seems to be going up and she overheard her father say that he used to buy municipal bonds on a 3.85 basis and now he gets them on a 3.90 one.

(Protected by Adams Newspaper Service)

STORM PLAYS NO FAVORITES IN LASHING COUNTRY WITH WIND, SLEET, SNOW & RAIN

A storm, carrying with it sleet, rain and snow held Ohio in its grasp today. All means of wire communication were prostrated for the most part and steam and electric railroad transportation was badly impeded.

Telegraph and telephone company officials from many parts of the state said the prostration of wires as a result of the sleet was the most general they had experienced in a long time and they did not expect any material relief from present conditions in the next few hours.

Rain, sleet and snow were reported falling throughout the eastern part of the country, crippling wire communication. Even the gulf coast was nipped by the storm, a high wind and heavy rain causing much property damage. Steady rains and sleet accompanied by a decided drop in temperature visited the Mississippi Valley interferring with wire communication and traffic.

Cleveland, Dec. 29.—Cleveland was in the graps of a blizzard today, worse than any that has afflicted the city in two years and which may completely isolate the city and tie up street car traffic before night. The heavy snow was being borne by a 35 mile gale which was expected to become more violent. Street cars were stalled everywhere and wires down all over the city at noon.

Wasn't Overlooked

Springfield, O., Dec. 29—Passenger and freight traffic on the steam and interurban lines was paralyzed this morning as a result of the worst sleet storm which has visited this section for years. Hundreds of poles are down on the Big Four, Pennsylvania, Detroit, Toledo and Ironton and Erie divisions. Big forces of linemen on motor cars are freeing the tracks of poles and connecting wires. Interlockers were frozen and had to be disconnected.

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OVATION FOR GREEK LEADER

Athens, Dec. 28.—(Via Paris, Dec. 29)—Thousands of Greeks of all classes began filing past the residence of Eliptherios Venizelos, former premier of Greece, this morning on the occasion of his saints day and gave him an extraordinary greeting.

There were workmen in blouses, soldiers in uniform, statesmen, former cabinet ministers, politicians and men of every social rank in the procession who pushed their way.

The dense crowd remained in front of M. Venizelos' house all day. The entente ministers called on the former premier and were cheered by the crowd.

PITTSBURGH IN THROES OF GRIP

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29.—Thousands of cards bearing "Don'ts" were distributed throughout the city today in an effort by the department of public health to prevent the spreading of grippe and pneumonia. The two maladies brought Pittsburgh's death list last week to 263, more than 100 over the average, according to statistics compiled by the department. Of this number 58 were from pneumonia, a gain of 19 over the preceding week and 30 more than the corresponding week last year.

FORCED TO PAY

Paris, Dec. 29.—Directors of a Belgium company owning coal mines in the Far East, having refused to subscribe the surplus profits of the company to the German war loan were made to do so by order of General Von Bissing, German Governor General of Belgium, according to the Havre correspondent of the Matin.

The correspondent adds that General Von Bissing has since sequestered the assets of all Belgium stock companies.

WANT MORE LIGHT

Paris, Dec. 29—General Michael Joseph Maunoury, military governor of Paris, in a statement given to the Matin, expressed the opinion that the capitol might be more brilliantly lighted without adding to the risk of air raids.

GREEK STEAMER IS IN DISTRESS

ACCUSED MEN SURRENDERING; MONNETT WILL GIVE HIMSELF UP

New York, Dec. 29—Of the seven men indicted yesterday charged with conspiring with agents of the German government to foment strikes in munition factories, two had surrendered to the federal authorities before noon and a third was in town. For the four others warrants were issued. These will be forwarded to Washington for immediate execution unless assurances that they will voluntarily come into court are received this afternoon. The two who were surrounded were David Lamar, alleged paymaster for Captain Franz Von Rintelen, and Jacob Taylor, of East Orange, N. J., president of Labor's National Peace Council, the medium through which the government alleges Von Rinteleu sought to direct his activities. Both entered pleas of not guilty and were released in $5,000 bail.

Taylor denied ever knowing Lamar and of Von Rintelen he said he had heard only through the newspapers. The third defendant who signified his intention voluntarily to give himself up and who came to New York from Columbus, Ohio, is Frank S. Monnett, former attorney general of Ohio

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COXEY WANTS SENATORSHIP

Columbus, Dec. 29.—"General" Jacob S. Coxey, wealthy manufacturer of Massillon, Ohio, who led the army "of the commonwealth" to Washington in 1894, outlined today plans for his campaign as an independent candidate for U. S. senator from Ohio, to succeed Senator Pomerene next year.

He said he would run on a plat-

Burglary Charged

Manchester, Dec. 29.—Hersche [illegible]

ister of marine [illegible] deputies that if in view of the sinking the French steamer Ville de la Ciotat, the minister does not think it necessary to convoy liners in the Mediterranean in order to prevent repetitions of such a catastrophe.

ROUTED BY ILL HEALTH

Paris, Dec. 29.—General Radomir Putnik, chief of the general staff of the Serbian army, has given up his position temporarily by order of his doctors, according to a despatch from Scutari. It is stated that General Michitch, commander of the first Serbian army, will take Gen. Putnik's place during the latter's absence.

ITALIANS IN ALBANIA

Paris, Dec. 29—Italian troops, which disembarked at Arlona, Albania, have reached the vicinity of the Northern frontier of Epirus in some places, according to reports from voyagers arriving from Santi Quaranta," says the Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency.

Italian troops also have been seen near Tepeleni (Southern Albania).

ONE OF SEASON'S PRETTIEST BUDS

Miss Anita Kite.

Miss Anita Kite, daughter of Surgeon I. W. Kite, U. S. N., retired, will be presented to Washington society December 29. Miss Kite is one of the prettiest of the season's additions to capital society.

Lack Of Funds May Spoil Plan Of Instructors

Columbus, O., Dec. 29—Lack of money will prevent the department of public instruction from taking over the corn growing contests next year, said J. R. Clarke, director of juvenile contests for the agricultural department today. He predicted that the intention of Frank W. Miller, superintendent of instruction, announced yesterday, to manage contests through county school superintendents, could not be put into operation because between 60 and 80 free trips on the corn boys' tour have been promised already by business interests to the agricultural department. The legislature appropriated $8,000 for corn contests this and next year, Mr. Clarke pointed out, and this money can not be transferred to the department of public instruction. "If the school officials want to run a corn boys excursion, I think it will have to be a caboose on the rear end of our train," he said.

TO SELL FROZEN MEAT

Paris, Dec. 29.—In view of the refusal of the regular butchers to sell imported frozen meat, which is cheaper than the home product, the city council has voted a credit to enable co-operative societies to open sixty meat stores in Paris for the exclusive sale of frozen meat.

CHINESE TO QUALIFY

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29.—Sixty Chinese, members of the crew of the China Mail liner China expect to take the able seamen examination today under the La Follette seamen's act. They are the first of their race to take this test, although nearly 2,000 men of other nationalities have already been granted certificates.

MANY ARE ON BOARD CRIPPLED VESSEL

New York, Dec. 29—Summoned by a wireless call for help, the coastguard cutter Seneca is speeding to the aid of the Greek steamer, Thessaloniki. With 300 passengers aboard, the Thessaloniki was in distress this morning about 250 miles east of New York, and laboring toward this port at the rate of two miles an hour.

The Greek vessel is bound from Piraeus, Greece, to New York. Last Wednesday, when 700 miles from the American coast, she sent out her first "S. O. S." call reporting that her boiler and engine rooms had been partly flooded in a heavy storm. The steamship Stampalia hurried to her relief, but soon received word that the Thessaloniki reported when 300 miles east of Sandy Hook and in no danger.

Early today the Atlantic transport liner Mongolia, lying at anchor off Sandy Hook, picked up a wireless message from the Thessaloniki, saying that she was again in distress, giving her position and adding that she was "making two miles an hour toward New York."

The Seneca, which left the harbor at 3:20 a. m., will require nearly twenty hours to reach the distressed steamer.

WILL NOT RUN

Chicago, Dec. 29.—William Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago, today requeste dthe secretary of state of Nebraska to withdraw his name from the Republican presidential primary ballot in Nebraska.

TO INVESTIGATE

Boston, Dec. 29.—The death of five children in the Brighton district and Cambridge from what the death certificates describe as acidosis, is under investigation by Medical Examiner MacGrath today. Pending an autopsy Dr. MacGrath declined to give an opinion as to whether death might have resulted fro meating poisoned candy as was suggested by a physician who atended the patients.

Billy Butt-In
Times Weather Man

If you haven't decided upon your gift to next year's William Peerless you'd better get busy. I've been settin' up nights tryin' t' think of an appropriate gift from a weather man t' th' first baby o' the year and I've decided t' do th' handsome and give him a life pass t' enjoy t' his full capacity all th' fine and other weather I may dope out from his birthday on. Here's th' dope for tomorrow:

Ohio—Snow or sleet this afternoon and tonight. Colder tonight. Thursday, partly cloudy.

The Closing Time Limit Extended THE BANKRUPT SALE!

To Go On A Short Time At 839 Gallia Street In Order To Permit Railroad Men And Others To Benefit.

ALTHOUGH THE SALES HAVE BEEN ENORMOUS DURING THE PAST WEEK THE STOCK IS ALMOST COMPLETE IN EVERY DETAIL. IN ORDER TO DISPOSE OF BALANCE OF THIS MERCHANDISE PRICES ON MANY ITEMS HAVE BEEN FURTHER REDUCED.

CLOTHING AND SHOES BEING SOLD AT PRICES THAT BARELY COVER THE COST OF MAKING.

Men's Suits, worth $8.00, Bankrupt Sale Price $3.49

Men's Suits in Cassimeres and Worsteds, finely made and trimmed, worth $12, Bankrupt Sale Price $4.89

Men's Suits, all high class makes, worsteds and scotches in neat effects, worth $15 Bankrupt Sale Price $6.49

Men's elegant Suits, the very best in the house, garments that the actual value of is $18 and $20. Bankrupt Sale Price $9.69

Men's Raincoats, every seam cemented and sewed, $6.00 value. Sale price $3.49

Men's Raincoats, high grade, all fully guaranteed by the maker, $12 value. Bankrupt Sale Price only $6.49

Boys' Long Pant Suits, $5 and $6 value, go in this Bankrupt Sale at $2.97

Boys' Double Breasted Suits, worth $4, Bankrupt Sale Price only $1.69

Boys' $5 Bulgarian and Norfolk Suits. Bankrupt Sale Price $2.49

Boys' newest models in fine suits, including plain Blue Serges, all the best suits included, worth $6.00 and $7.00. Bankrupt Sale Price $3.49

Men's $1 Work Pants, Bankrupt Sale Price 69c

Men's fine Cassimere Pants, worth $2.50. Bankrupt Sale Price $1.49

Men's Dress Pants, nicely tailored, very latest style, $3.50 values. Bankrupt Sale Price only .. $1.97

Men's $2 Fur Hats, Bankrupt Sale Price 79c

Men's $3.00 Hats, including the best hats in the house, all marked to sell during this Bankrupt Sale at $1.39

Men's 15c Dress Hose 6c

Arrow Brand 15c Linen Collars, Bankrupt Sale Price 9c

Boys' Sweater Coats, 75c values, Bankrupt Sale Price 39c

Men's Linen Web Suspenders, 25c, Bankrupt Sale Price 15c

Men's Silk Four-in-Hands, 50c values, Bankrupt Sale Price .16c

Men's 50c Work Shirts, extra long, reinforced, Bankrupt Sale Price 29c

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 10c value, ... 2½c

Men's fleeced ribbed Underwear, a real fine flexible ribbed garment, also fleece lined, a great 50c value, Bankrupt Sale Price 29c

Men's Dress Shirts, 75c value, neat patterns, Bankrupt Sale Price 34c

Men's 15c Dress Hose, Bankrupt Sale Price 9c

Men's $3.00 Shoes in gun metals, button and lace, late toes; Bankrupt Sale Price $1.79

Men's Dress Shoes in Gun Metals, late toes, real fine shoes, worth $3. Sale Price $2.49

Men's Dress Shoes, worth $5, in the late models, all leathers, button and lace, Bankrupt Sale Price $2.89

Men's High Top Black and Tan Shoes, solid leather, worth $4. Bankrupt Sale Price $2.69

LOOK FOR THE BIG SIGNS 839 GALLIA

GOODMAN'S BANKRUPT STOCK SALE!

ALMOST ANY BID ACCEPTED — COUNTERS, SHELVING AND FIXTURES FOR SALE — NOTHING RESERVED, EVERYTHING WILL AND MUST BE SOLD

Make Your Dollars Give A Good Account Of Themselves 839 GALLIA

WHAT WILL YOU GIVE THE FIRST "1916" BABY?

Dame Fortune will certainly smile on the first baby born within the corporate limits of Portsmouth in 1916, and also upon its proud parents, who are due for a number of pleasant surprises when the truck drives up to the house, loaded with gifts, donated by Portsmouth merchants and individuals.

The number of presents now total thirty-four, with indications that that number will be far exceeded before the end of the week. The baby will receive many useful and beautiful gifts, while the donors have not forgotten mother and "dad" this year. It will be a day long to be remembered by the happy family when the gifts are delivered.

Those who have not yet contributed to the list of presents should do so within the day or so, as only two days remain after today in which to donate premiums.

Three presents have been added to the list since its last publication.

J. W. Carroll, the proprietor of the Odd Cent Wall Paper Store on Second street, will paper one room of the parents' home, free of charge.

J. M. Stark, manager of the Coca-Cola company of this city, will send one case of Coca-Cola, containing four dozen bottles to the home of the new baby.

Farmer and Holman, proprietors of the Majestic theatre on Second street, will give a six months' pass to the theatre to the parents of the baby.

The complete list at present is as follows:

Times Publishing company, $20 gold piece for the baby and a basket of flowers for the mother.

Bierley and Yeley company, $5 in merchandise in any store in city for the baby.

Play House, box of Lowney's candy.

Atlas Trading company, a knit jacket for the baby.

United Woolen company, a pair of trousers for "dad."

Felix Haas, a new hat for "dad."

American Steam Laundry, $5.00 general laundry work for the family.

Walter L. Wilhelm, a solid gold ring for the baby.

Rickey & Johnson, a box of "R. & J." stogies for "dad."

Jacob Pfau, month's supply of Milk Crust Bread.

Philip Frick, a large bottle of Laxatone and a box of baby talcum powder.

Fred N. Tynes, season's pass to Columbia theatre for the parents.

National Biscuit company, twelve packages of Uneeda Biscuits each month for six months.

Coburn Brothers, four 95 cent sacks of Puritan flour to the parents.

Portsmouth Chemical company, a sack of fertilizer.

Mrs. Hattie Louise Jack, a doll baby.

Edelson Brothers, a silk dress for mother.

Chris Malavazos, five pound box of assorted chocolates.

Red Cross Pharmacy, year's supply of medicine for the baby.

Gilgen and Balmert company, one quart of imported port wine.

The Brandau Book and Stationary company, a baby record book.

Mrs. J. A. Cooper, a box of home made candy.

Virgil Fowler, No. 2 Brownie camera.

Ben G. Harris, a dozen cabinet photos of the baby.

The Steinkamp Furniture Company, a high chair for the baby.

Portsmouth Candy Company, box of Schrafft's chocolates.

Turner Hotel, a turkey dinner for the family.

Stewart's Cut Rate Drug Store, French Ivory Baby Set.

John Wente, 10 pounds of lard.

Si Straus, pair of shoes for "dad."

Carroll Odd Cent Wall Paper store, will paper one room.

Portsmouth Coco-Cola company, one four-dozen case of Coca-Cola.

Majestic theatre, six months' pass to parents.

FAMILY IS AWAKENED BY A BUGLAR TRYING DOORS

William W. Lykins, an N. & W. terminal foreman, and wife were awakened some time after midnight Tuesday by burglars trying to force entrance to their home at No. 2221 Gallia street.

The burglars first tried the rear door, and failing to open it turned their attention to a side door. Arming himself with a hammer, the only weapon available, Mr. Lykins made ready to give battle to the midnight marauders. They must have heard him stirring around in the rooms, for they bolted from the premises.

Mr. Lykins went to the home of his next door neighbor, Grocer William M. Ramey, and notified police headquarters over telephone. Officers Watson and Henderson were dispatched to the scene, but a thorough search of the vicinity was without result.

At Mt. Joy

Carl and Howard Monk are engaged in doing a plumbing job for Charles Barlow at a home in Mt. Joy.

Reward Offered

The police received notice Tuesday of a $25 reward for the capture of Pearl Luster, who, it is alleged, was sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary from Jackson county in January, 1914, for abandoning legitimate children. He is wanted for violating his parole, it is claimed.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO OPEN SAFE

W. M. Payne, a grocer of Second and Jefferson street, would welcome a visit from someone proficient in opening safes. He has a big iron safe that went wrong two years ago and has ever since resisted all efforts to open it.

PAINTERS UNION ELECT OFFICERS

Officers were elected at the regular weekly session of the Painters', Decorators' and Paperhangers' Union No. 555, held Tuesdy evening. Charles Grice was elected to lead the union for the ensuing year. The new officers will be installed at the next meeting after which the members will enjoy a smoker and social session.

Following is the result of the [illegible] to get their illegal goods [illegible] to the little town by Don Jose, an officer in the regiment stationed there. Carmen is sent by [illegible]stia, the leader of the smugglers [illegible] the local tavern keeper, to [illegible]scinate Don Jose and make him [illegible]get his duties and give the [illegible]ugglers an opportunity to bring [illegible]eir goods into the city. Carmen secures work in a tobacco factory near the city.

Visiting Here

Dewitt Collins, who is employed in a steel company bakery at Raleigh, Va., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Louis Koehle, of Second street.

Health and Vigor in Each Glass

Don't let continued ill health dim the bright spots of life. Take a tablespoonful of

DEVONIA MINERAL WATER

In a glass of water, four times a day—and KEEP WELL. A permanent cure for Nervous Debility, Stomach Trouble, Constipation, Rheumatism, Hardening of the Arteries, Impoverished Blood, and nearly all functional disorders. DEVONIA is a NATURAL remedy of great potency.

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We charge no commission. The expense is [illegible] small. You pay for nothing except the labor absolutely necessary to complete the transaction.

The rate of interest is moderate.
No large payments to worry about.
Small, regular, weekly or monthly payments.
You are at liberty to pay as much additional as you wish, or at any time pay your whole loan or any considerable portion of it.
Interest charged on unpaid balance only.
Accounts balanced each six months.
For further particulars see

THE ROYAL SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY
819 GALLIA STREET

Bad Lung Trouble and Expected to Die

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Mrs. H. Mc Keever, W. Va.

"Gentlemen—I was taken sick in November, 1905, I grew steadily worse. Had two consultations. The second was the error had affected my lungs and that my case was hopeless; only gave me two months to live. My physician had tried most all kinds of treatment and none did me any good, so he asked my husband if he objected to his trying a proprietary medicine. I began your Alterative. I was in bed from November to Dec. until February 25, 1906, and was thought dying several times. Today I am healthier and stronger than ever." (Affidavit omitted.)

(Signed) MRS. H. K. BRILEY.

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Lohman Laboratory, Philadelphia

VIENNA AUXILIARY MEETING TONIGHT

Vienna Camp Sons of Veterans will be out in force this (Wednesday) evening at the meeting of Vienna Auxiliary in Selby (G. A. R.) hall to help the ladies make their last meeting of 1915 one of the largest and best for the year. Besides the election of new officers to have charge of the Auxiliary in 1916, one or more new members will be initiated into the order and some important business will be transacted. A splendid meeting is anticipated.

Ben Hur Leader Going To Canton

The many friends of Charles J. Miller, the deputy supreme chief of the Tribe of Ben Hur, will regret to learn that he is to leave Portsmouth shortly after the first of the year.

Mr. Miller will enter a new field for organization work with headquarters at Canton, O. He has been absent from Portsmouth for some weeks past going over the field preparatory to arriving at some definite decision. He has finally accepted and his family will shortly begin preparations to move.

Mr. Miller has been in Portsmouth in the interest of the Ben Hur order for the past five years, coming to this city from Cleveland and has been very successful and making friends of everybody with whom he came in contact.

It is reported that Thomas McLaughlin, of 1669 Robinson avenue, the popular and hustling scribe and collector of Portsmouth court, No. 109 will succeed Mr. Miller as the deputy supreme chief for this section.

COMPROMISE OFFERED

Architect W. A. DeVoss has just offered to compromise his claim against the city for preparing plans a year or so ago for a proposed addition to Hospitead hospital, but which was afterwards abandoned.

Mr. DeVoss' original bill, based upon 2 1-2 per cent of the estimated price, $10,500, amounted to $287.50, but in a letter to the mayor he says he is willing to accept $100, although he feels the full bill should be paid. He expects the balance, should the building be erected.

For Sale—Holly, laurel roping, holly and moss wreaths immortells, red ruscus, plants, ferns and cut flowers. Both phones. Louise Koenig, 1238 Second. 9-tf

SELF DEFENSE TO BE PLEA

Robert McGraw, self-confessed slayer of John Harrison, near Upper Twin Creek, last Friday night, will be arraigned during the week on a charge of murder in the second degree. Sheriff Smith is waiting on Prosecuting Attorney Micklethwait to prepare the affidavit against McGraw before making arrangements for the arraignment.

McGraw insists tat he shot Harrison in self-defense, and will make his defense on that ground.

Big Turkey Dinner

Charles Noel, surveyor on the traction line from Sciotoville to Ironton, will entertain fourteen of his fellow workers to a turkey dinner at the Baker House at Wheelersburg, Thursday. The men have been working with Mr. Noel on the traction line.

First quality work at reasonable prices, Brehmer, the Painter. 1tf

Drives Sallowness from the Skin

Ladies, imperfect complexion is caused by a clogged liver. A few days treatment with CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will do more to clean up the skin than all the beauty creams in creation.

Cures constipation, unclogs the liver, ends indigestion, biliousness and dizziness. Purely vegetable—never fail.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. The GENUINE must bear signature

Brent Good

Officers Are Elected By Royal Arcanum

Officers for the coming year were elected at the regular meeting of McPherson Chapter No. 307, Royal Arcanum, Tuesday evening. The newly elected officers are: Regent, E. F. Knost; vice-regent, Gilbert Dodds; orator, J. W. Bratt; secretary, T. A. Russell; collector, E. E. Hicks; treasurer, George C. Beumler; chaplain, S. O. Chick; guide, Edward Gammon; warden, J. H. Wolfe; sentry, A. B. Lakoman; trustees, John G. Shaw, W. B. Richardson and John Reeg. The new officers will be installed on Tuesday evening, January 11th.

For representative to the Grand Council, which will be held at Toledo, O., in April, the Chapter elected T. A. Russell, with W. B. Richardson as alternate.

Towboat Disabled

The Kanawha towboat, T. J. Hatfield, pulled out some packing just as she entered the local harbor Tuesday and was forced to lay up on the Kentucky shore at South Portsmouth for a couple of hours until repairs were completed.

Revival At Sciotoville

Rev. George W. Creamer, pastor of Sciotoville M. E. church, will begin a revival at the church next Sunday evening. The revival will last as long as there is interest manifested in the meetings.

Opens New Store

Jos. Alexander, of Wellston, has opened a first-class confectionery in the newly remodeled room at No. 707 Chillicothe street, owned by Gilgen & Balmert.

Sciotoville Agent Visiting

Karl Figlestahler, B. & O. S.-W. agent at Sciotoville, is spending a week's vacation in Chillicothe. Edward Kendall of Chillicothe, is filling Figlestahler's place.

Used By N. & W.

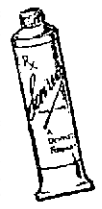
Eugene Prendy, of the Locomotor Stoker Company, of Schenectady, N. Y., is in the city in the interest of his company's stokers, which are in use on the N. & W.'s big Mallet engines.

Thousands have this disease—and don't know it

You may be afflicted with that dread disease of the teeth, pyorrhea, and not be aware of it. It is the most general disease in the world! The germ which causes it inhabits *every* human mouth—*your* mouth, and is constantly trying to start its work of destruction there.

Don't wait until the advanced stages of the disease appear in the form of bleeding gums, tenderness in chewing and loose teeth. *You* can begin *now* to ward off these terrible results. Accept the advice dentists everywhere are giving, and take special precautions by using a local treatment in your daily toilet.

To meet this need for local treatment and to enable everyone to take the necessary precautions against this disease, a prominent dentist has put his own prescription before the public in the convenient form of Senreco Tooth Paste.



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Be Happy!

Don't permit yourself to become depressed and despondent, on account of womanly troubles. You can help yourself, just as thousands of other women have done, by taking Cardui. It has been found to prevent those frequent bad spells.

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Mrs. L. Drew, of McLeansboro, Ill., says: "I was afflicted with pains and irregularity. I suffered continually, was despondent and weak, and had backache and headache. I took Cardui, and in one month I felt like a new woman. I am now in perfect health, and recommend Cardui to all suffering women." Why wait? Try Cardui *today*. E B 4

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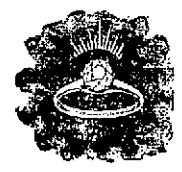

You can "grow" a fine diamond by starting now. Invest that money you received for Christmas in one of our fine diamonds and wear it until you have saved more money and then return the stone to us for full credit and get a larger one. We'll give you full credit for the stone you bought of us and it will cost you nothing to wear it and enjoy the use of it until next Christmas. Your Christmas money is no better than any other to you, but if invested in one of our fine diamonds your friends will all admire it and you will enjoy it. Come in today and start growing a fine diamond.

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New Year's, 2:30. Night Prices.
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Mr. Anderson In Cleveland

Warwick W. Anderson has gone to Cleveland to buy spring goods for the Anderson Bros. & company's department store.

HELP YOUR LIVER—IT PAYS

When your liver gets torpid and your stomach acts queer, take Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will find yourself feeling better. They purify the blood, give you freedom from constipation, biliousness, dizziness and indigestion. You feel fine—just like you want to feel. Clear the complexion too. 25c at druggists.

RIVER NEWS

The thaw and rains of the past twenty-four hours have started the Ohio river to rising again. It was 25.5 ft. and rising here Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock. The rainfall was .98. No packets are scheduled for trips out of Portsmouth Thursday.

Capt. A. S. Leach, of Red House, Putnam county, W. Va., a pioneer steamboat commander and owner on the Ohio and Kanawha rivers, died on his plantation near Miami, Florida, Sunday. He was well known to older Portsmouth residents.

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DON'T FORGET YOUR TICKETS FOR

GERALDINE FARRAR

THE WORLD RENOWNED GRAND OPERA PRIMA DONNA IN HER MARVELOUS PHOTO PRODUCTION OF

"CARMEN"

Special Orchestra of 10 Pieces

Two Shows This Evening Starting At 7 and 9

The Columbia

The Movies

Marguerite Clark Tomorrow At Lyric

In "Still Waters," a novel story of circus and rural life, by Edith Barnard Delano, the dainty Marguerite Clark renders one of the most effective characterizations of her entire motion picture career. Beginning as a quaint comedy with a very delightful romance, the story gradually develops into a thrilling drama, which reaches a tremendous climatic degree of power in the rescue of Nesta, the girl impersonated by Miss Clark, from a burly circus ring master, who has trapped her in a deserted canal-boat, whither she has fled to escape his objectionable attentions. "Still Waters," with its beautiful rural vistas, the novel canal-boat atmosphere, the reproduction of an entire itinerant circus, and its amusing comedy and unusual dramatic strength, enables Miss Clark to display in a measure hitherto unsuspected her versatile and bewitching powers.

"Still Waters" will be seen at the Lyric tomorrow, afternoon 10 cents; night 10 and 20 cents. Don't miss clever Marguerite Clark.

A Great Opera Told In Pictures—Columbia Tonight

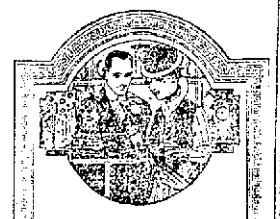
Geraldine Farrar in "Carmen"

Geraldine Farrar, the celebrated prima donna of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will appear in a photo-dramatic version of her most famous opera, "Carmen", produced under the personal direction of Cecil B. de Mille, for the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company at the Columbia today for the last time.

The version of "Carmen" used in this Paramount picture is founded on the story by Prosper Merimee, and shows Carmen as a half-wild, fascinating creature—a gypsy by birth—and living with a band of smugglers in the mountains near the coast of Spain. The smugglers are foiled in their attempt to get their illegal goods into the little town by Don Jose—an officer in the regiment stationed there. Carmen is sent by Pastia, the leader of the smugglers and the local tavern keeper, to fascinate Don Jose and make him forget his duties and give the smugglers an opportunity to bring their goods into the city.

Carmen secures work in a tobacco factory near the city wall, to account for her presence near Don Jose, and it is also announced that she will dance at the tavern in the evenings. The night Carmen dances in the tavern, she is the center of attraction. She is wooed unsuccessfully by Morales, a brother officer of Don Jose, and also by Escamillo a young Torcador on his way to Seville to enter the bull ring there. Escamillo has loved Carmen for a long time, but she, while attracted to him, has cling to her liberty. Escamillo asks Carmen to accompany him to Seville, and she is tempted to listen to him, but Pastia reminds her that her beauty is at present for Don Jose and she must carry through their plans. Don Jose, after Carmen's wild, sensuous dance, loses his heart to her and that night when she passes by the breach in the wall where he is on guard, he follows her off while the smugglers enter the city. Remember that while other productions of "Carmen" have been shown in Portsmouth, this is the first time for this original production featuring Geraldine Farrar, the world's greatest grand opera prima donna and this picture is in a class by itself when compared with the others.

Seat sale is now on and you can not afford to miss this production which will be accompanied by a special orchestra of ten pieces.



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"The Vanderhoff Affair," at the Exhibit Tonight.

A four reel feature, never before shown in this city is offered these Broadway favorites. The pictures have been run for sometime on Broadway and made such hits that they have recently been styled "Broadway Favorites." "The Vanderhoff Affair" is the attraction for tonight. Hal Ford a Universal star is in the feature role. He is supported by an unusual strong cast of characters. Two of the exciting scenes is when the conspiracy comes to a fruition and when the servant proves unfaithful to the conspirators' trust.

Thursday's program contains three good pictures entitled "The Fire Escape;" "Joe Buko Saved by Gasoline" and "Under the Fiddler's Elm."

Don't forget Charlie Chaplin in "A Night at the Show," on Saturday.

"The Bread Line" at the Majestic Tonight.

A drama in three inspiring acts entitled "The Bread Line" is the feature offered Majestic patrons tonight. It is a Reliance picture which speaks for its value as a photo drama of high standard. The Reliance people are making a specialty of three and four reel feature plays. It is a drama of existence in the abyss. Featured in this three reeler is the histonic star, Ralph Lewis. The picture is filled with exciting scenes and is interesting.

"The Gold Bricking Cupid" is a side splitting comedy that will please all. William Parsons features in this heart rending adventure of a matrimonial agent.

Special attention is called to the New Year's program next Saturday. Charlie Chaplin will be here along with the big feature entitled "The Long Arm of the Secret Service."

"The Broken Coin" at the Arcana Tonight.

Two more reels, another chapter of the famous serial, "The Broken Coin" is on the screen at the Arcana tonight. The title of this chapter is "Danger on the High Seas." As the picture play draws near the end the chapters become more and more interesting. This chapter is a thriller, many exciting incidents being filmed on the high seas. Grace Cunard and Francis Ford are in the feature roles.

"The Idle Rich," is the name of the screaming travesty, one of those L-Ko comedy pitcures that takes the house by storm. "Martin Lowe-Fixer," a comedy drama produced by the Laemmle people concludes the bill. Frank Lloyd is featured in the leading role.

Sidney Ayres At The Strand Tonight

Sidney Ayres, supported by Doris Pawn, scores heavily in a Pan-American play, "The Man from Argentine," at the Strand tonight. The story of the play is a most beautiful one, with the background scenes laid in South America. The whole production is brimful of action and presents what critics call the masterpicture of the year.

"Back to the Farm" and "Father's First Murder" complete the bill. The latter one is an L-Ko, featuring Hank Mann and Peggie Pearce.

Temple Theater

A Mustang drama, entitled, "The Warning," tonight. The story takes us to the borderlands between Arizona and Mexico, into the vast cattle country. Brilliant riding is a notable feature, in which Forest Taylor and Charles Newton vie for the championship. Charming little Helene Rosson is seen in the role of a homesteader's daughter. After her father's death she is obliged to fight her own battles against the brutal cattle king, until "Fred Merrill," discovering what the girl is up against, takes the law into his own hands for her sake. The story is thrillingly romantic. There's a Weekly and also a good comedy tonight.

Mr. Baron Appointed.

John Baron was appointed in probate court Wednesday morning as executor of the estate of his late wife, Mary T. Baron. The estate consists of $200 personal, and $23,000 real property. No bond was required.

COMING BACK

UNITED DOCTORS SPECIALIST WILL AGAIN BE AT Portsmouth, Ohio, Washington Hotel

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Diseases of the stomach, intestines, liver, blood skin, nerves, heart, spleen, rheumatism, sciatica, tapeworm, leg ulcers, weak lungs and those afflicted with long-standing, deep seated, chronic diseases, that have baffled the skill of the family physicians, should not not fail to call. Deafness often has been cured in sixty days.

According to their system no more operations for appendicitis, gall stones, tumors, goiter, piles, etc., as all cases accepted will be treated without operation or hypodermic injection, as they were among the first in America to earn the name of "Bloodless Surgeons", by doing away with the knife with blood and with all pain in the successful treatment of these dangerous diseases.

No matter what your ailment may be, no matter what others may have told you, no matter what experience you may have had with other physicians, it will be to your advantage to see them at once. Have it forever settled in your mind. If your case is incurable they will give you such advice as may relieve and stay the disease. Do not put off this duty you owe yourself or friends or relatives who are suffering because of your sickness, as a visit at this time may help you.

Worn-out and run-down men or women, no matter what your ailment may be, call, it costs you nothing.

Remember, this free offer is for this visit only.

Married ladies come with your husbands and minors with their parents.

Laboratories, Milwaukee Wisconsin

BOOTLEGGER MUST PAY "AIKEN" TAX

The State Liquor Licensing Commission has certified Alex Davis, North End negro, convicted in mayor's court recently for bootlegging, for collection of license fee under the Aiken law, according to advice received this morning by the county liquor licensing commission. The properties of Alex Davis and Martha Davis on Eleventh street, will be levied upon, if necessary, to pay the tax.

Mayor Frick notified the state board immediately following the negro's conviction.

Officers Are Chosen By Plumbers Union

At a well attended meeting held by the Plumbers Union No. 577, Tuesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Joseph Nolan; Vice President, Thomas Ashbaugh; Recording Secretary, Alfred Briggs; Financial Secretary, Ed Switalski; Treasurer, Howard Monk; Statiscian, Thos. Bassler; Inside Sentry, Russell Monk; Delegate to Central Labor Council, Thomas Ashbaugh, Fred Burkhardt, Howard Monk and Henry Egbert.

The installation will be held next Tuesday night and will be followed by a smoker.

POSSUM COMES TO JOIN TWO THAT ARE HELD IN CAPTIVITY

Louis Gilgen, of the firm of Gilgen and Balmert, Gallia street, is a great lover of possums. So much so that he always keeps two or more in a pen in the rear of his place. Imagine his surprise Wednesday morning when he went to feed his pets to find a third one in the cage with the two he had left there Tuesday evening. The strange possum had worked its way into the pen through a small opening at one end.

Lou says that he has frequently known of possums breaking out of a pen, but this is the first time he ever knew of one breaking into a cage.

First Presbyterian Men Will Banquet

All the men of the First Presbyterian church congregation and Sunday school are extended an invitation to attend the annual banquet which will be given in the basement of the church Friday evening, January 7, at 7 o'clock, by the men's classes of the Sunday school. These banquets have been notable events in the social life of the church in years past, and this year promises no exception.

An enjoyable program of music and speeches will follow the banquet. The banquet will be served by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

Mrs. West Gets Alimony

Temporary alimony in the sum of $7.50 a week was awarded to Fannie West, wife of George West, by Judge Thomas in common pleas court Wednesday morning. She filed suit for divorce Tuesday. Blair and Kimble are her attorneys.

At Steel Plant

Oscar DeLotelle, one of the star pitchers of the Ironton, Ohio State League, team the past season, has accepted employment in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner company.

Burglary Charged

Manchester, Dec. 29.—Herschel Taylor, 18, is in the Adams county jail charged with burglarizing the Kirker hardware store at Manchester. Entrance was effected by punching out a glass in the front door. Revolvers, ammunition and flashlights are the principal articles missing.

Going To Texas

W. E. Euth of Fourth street, will leave Thursday for Brownsville, Tex., where he will remain for a short while.

Back From Detroit

Buddy Molster has returned from Detroit, where he visited friends and relatives over Christmas.

Concert Postponed.

The concert which was to have been given at the Scioto ville M. E. church Thursday evening by the Scioto ville orchestra, has been indefinitely postponed, according to an announcement made Wednesday.

IN PASTURES NEW

On every hand one hears expressions of satisfaction, regarding the remarkably mild winter that has reacted to the profit of most every one but the coal man. And it has been noticeable, how very few cases of pneumonia there as been.

Eternal vigilance is the price of exemption from the toils of this disease, consequently no precaution should be overlooked.

The main confederate, it might be said, that works as an advance agent for the germ of pneumonia is debility, and a tendency towards excesses in both drinking and eating. Therefore great wisdom is shown by avoiding these things.

Most cases in which people are under weight and debilitated, the cause can be traced to a diseased stomach, where the food is not acted upon in the natural process of digestion, but simply lays in the stomach and ferments.

Besides its value as an assurance against disease, there is that joy in a healthy appetite, (quite often not appreciated until it has departed) that causes the, one who has been so possessed to yearn for its return, as age does yearn for youth.

Man is another animal that loves to browse, and ever harkens to the call of "pastures new."

"For years I have been troubled with indigestion, nervousness and catarrh", states Mrs. John Fisher, of Twelfth street, Portsmouth. "I had been unable to sleep sound, and had lost weight, but am greatly improved since using the famous Tanlac treatment. I am more than glad to recommend this which I think is the greatest of medicines."

Tanlac is the sensation of the hour. It has in thousands of instances proven to be the peer of all medicines, for catarrh of the stomach, liver, kidney and intestinal diseases and rheumatism.

The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, which is located at the corner of Sixth and Chillicothe streets, is the Portsmouth agent for Tanlac. At New Boston, Tanlac is on sale by Earnest Coburn, druggist. adv.

Rickey Has Contract For The Year 1916

Branch Rickey, manager of the St. Louis Browns, contrary to rumors published in Cincinnati papers, has a contract as manager of the St. Louis Americans that is valid until January 1, 1917.

Mr. Rickey, while in the city Tuesday, stated that the contract was an iron-clad one and he is not worrying about his next season's salary. It will either have to be assumed by the former owners of the Browns or by the capitalists who recently acquired control of the Browns.

Mr. Rickey has for sometime been the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rickey, of Rushtown.

Billy Sunday To Be In Baltimore

Baltimore, Dec. 29.—With the consent of Cardinal Gibbons, the prayer meeting committee of the Billy Sunday campaign management will send a letter to the Catholic clergy of the city asking their co-operation in a prayer for the success of the Sunday campaign in Baltimore. This announcement was made today at the meeting of the executive committee by the Rev. Dr. George C. Colt, who, with the Rev. Dr. Don S. Colt, had been appointed a committee to call on the cardinal.

The cardinal, according to Dr. Peck, said he was glad to approve Mr. Sunday's soundness of doctrine in certain great truths neglected by many modern churches, and stated that he had no objection to the suggested letter being addressed to the clergy of his church.

CHOIR MEETING

Choir meeting at All Saints church will be held at 6:45 Thursday evening, instead of Friday. All members are requested to be present.

Now Davy Will Get Water.

Supt. John Lynn at the mayor's request, will personally look after the matter of furnishing water service to the house recently erected by David Thomas on New Fifth street.

Judge Blair At Home.

Judge Blair has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

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THE VALUE OF THE SMALL

Up at the postoffice they know the consequence of the small thing.

Last year the holiday business there, the sending and receipt of remembrances, was done almost entirely in three days, and with a limited force, it was impossible to dispose of it with completeness. As a consequence there was some delay in sending out and delivering.

This year a much different situation existed, all owing to the wide publicity given by the newspapers to the department's shibboleth: Mail Early, and the cleverness of hundreds in responding. Christmas business began to be brisk as early as the Wednesday of the week preceding the great festival and it continued to swell in volume until Wednesday and Thursday immediately previous, when it exceeded all records. Now in such a situation one package means much to over-strained workers, while thousands more would have overwhelmed. There was no overwhelming because, as said, there was a lot of earlier posting and the work of forwarding them was disposed of and quite out of mind when the big rush came. In a word the foresight of quite a number saved much vexation and disappointment on the part of many. The local office has received cordial praise for the expedition with which it handled the holiday business and is, of course, pleased to have this commendation, but it is free to acknowledge at the same time that it was the wide observance of mailing early that made the difference of a satisfactory service instead of an unsatisfactory one. Thus early it bespeaks from the public the same and even greater favor and consideration for next year, for mind you this parcel post business is growing ever bigger.

Back in '93 we remember that we ducked alertly and briskly under the arm of a huge policeman to get a peep at the Infanta Eulalia, of Spain, as she was being escorted down a street of the World's Fair at Chicago. We got a peep, all right, and were disappointed because Eulalia looked just like any other young girl who was the center of a curious throng. She was smiling broadly and seemed to enjoy the situation hugely. So it was with much interest that we read, the other night, in a little book she has written, an account of Princess Eulalia's experiences in America. Of her Chicago experiences, she said she thoroughly enjoyed the crowds who pressed around her, because she knew while it was curiosity, still they were all so good humored and considerate about it. One can see that the little Spanish Princess is a woman of keen perceptions and she sized up American people much more intelligently than the great majority of European visitors. Her book of reminiscences is a most delightful one, and worth reading.

The man who stands on the First National bank corner every day in the year, holidays included, says that if Doc Suter doesn't quit filling the air with his laments over that job he did not get under the new Republican city administration, he is going to move his spot over to the Fisher & Streich corner. The corner man says he does not know just what Doc wanted, but whatever he wanted, he knew himself what he wanted, and he wanted it awful bad, and he is afraid that Doc's disposition will never be just the same again.

Of course it may be that there is truth in the assertion of the veracious correspondents that President Wilson and his bride took a nine mile hike in the snow and the slush and the sleet Monday but it seems to us that Mrs. Wilson is rather a portly sort of a person to be covering that distance in this sort of weather. We are from Missouri on that walk.

We notice that hunters must take out new licenses if they wish to shoot on New Year's Day or thereafter in 1916. Once we thought of taking out a license as game carrier but after doing considerable heavy tramping around in the woods in the wake of Doc Young and two dogs, we concluded that so far as carrying any game was concerned we would never need a license. At least not so long as we confined ourselves to volunteering to carry the game that Doc killed.

One of the sad little incidents of the holiday times is that the Honorable William E. Haley, here in the trenches of a hundred battles for the esteemed G. O. P. elephant, had a perfectly laudable ambition to wear a policeman's uniform and swing a club, rudely asphyxiated by a gas bomb hurled from a room on the seventh floor of the First National Bank building.

We are not of a bloodthirsty disposition, as a rule, and do not wish anyone harm, but we do wish that the man who invented the idea of books with uncut edges had never been born; but since he was born and started the mischief, we would be willing to join a lynching party bent upon exterminating the gentlemen who persist in keeping up the idea.

As 1915 draws to an immediate close the brightest thing we look back on is that the children of Portsmouth have saved over two thousand dollars though they entered upon the undertaking as late as November. Savings, by young and old, can make the town Peerless among them all.

CHIRPING FOR A "RISE"

COMMENDABLE ACTION

The action of the New Boston officials is deciding to vacate a certain part of Ohio avenue, in order to permit of the expansion of the steel company plant, was a very wise one. The officials acted with good judgment, and their action will undoubtedly meet with the almost unanimous approval of the citizens of the village, as well as of Portsmouth. In the growth of a town, it often happens that it is necessary to sacrifice streets or alleys, contiguous to industrial plants. It may seem objectionable at times, but when one stops to think that in the long run, the interests of the whole community is bettered, it does not appear as a sacrifice, but rather as a wise, farsighted business move. Towns grow and prosper as their industries grow and prosper. And the towns that live on best terms with their industrial corporations are the towns that grow and improve fastest.

We think New Boston has demonstrated by its latest action, that it means to be just and fair, and that it means to encourage the great plants within its borders, to develop in directions most consistent with economical operation. At the same time the interests of the municipality have not been overlooked. New Boston will get value received in the way of a new and better outlet to the river.

Seven states go on the water wagon January first. They are Colorado, Iowa, Washington, Oregon Idaho, Arkansas and South Carolina. Virginia climbs on November 1st, 1916. The seven states going dry January 1st will carry with them 8,252,643 water wagon riders according to the last census. This makes 18 states where Prohibition is in force.

A woman can go down to thegentlemen's furnishing store and purchase her husband's most intimate garments with perfect sang froid, as we say in Ohio, but a man couldn't go into the dry goods emporium and buy so much as a jabot for his wife, much less a camisole, without looking as if he had just stolen a sheep.—Ryder in Ohio State Journal.

According to our way of looking at it, New Boston has presented herself with a handsome New Year's gift in voting to vacate a part of Ohio avenue so the steel company may make an enlargement of its plant. Besides there is something gained in dealing fairly and squarely with even a big corporation.

An old newspaper man, who is now engaged in the publication of a notable class magazine, was in town this week, and buying a copy of the Times read it with interest. When he laid it down his comment was that it was a wonderful paper, more especially considering the size of the town in which it was published.

Just think: only three more days and 1915 will be no more.

The Peerless extends its congratulations to its little, but progressive neighbor, New Boston, in coming to a highly satisfactory and profitable agreement with the steel company on the vacating of Ohio avenue. It is a bit of good work in which both will make material gain.

Ashland is enjoying the greatest prosperity in its history. So says the Ashland Independent. And what is true of Ashland is also true of the other cities in this section. Truly, 1915, is good to us all in its closing days.

Reading the story of another homicide down on darkest Twin Creek, one naturally falls in speculation as to whether or not some of that mission money sent to Africa couldn't be profitably used nearer home.

Some fellows don't know when they have enough, nor, what is more to the point, when others have enough. Villa is going to start a new revolution.

We are not speaking by authority, but we have an idea that the work of vandals in robbing the municipal Christmas tree of its electrical adornments spells its end for all and good.

Greece wants to keep out of the war. Considering her close view of what has happened to those other miniature countries, Serbia and Montenegro, she isn't to be blamed for her wanting.

Of course, with congress haggling over preparedness there isn't going to be anything doing with corporations. And this thought may do some illuminating.

If we can believe his organ a smile from Bert Kaps lost one of his supporters a job. Awful, but there are several others swearing that many words from this same Kaps didn't get them a job.

Many remarkable things have happened in 1915, but the most wonderful is the number of distinguished Republicans who decline to run for president. Must be afraid of something.

The season of farmers' institutes is at hand. We would like to see those in this section devote considerable time to discussing fruit culture. Southern Ohio can be made to lead the world there.

We have noticed that the neighbors up on our street are much more friendly in their greetings since we so unreservedly gave a "character" to our bull dog.

Jeems Bush, of the Calhoun Clarion, is enjoying a greased palate. A neighbor killed hogs and Jim looked over the fence at 'em.—Leeton (Mo.) Times.

While they are called Turkish baths you seldom see a Turk who looks as if he had just come from one.—Florida Times-Union.

BENEFITS FROM A SCANDAL

After undergoing a reconstruction process somewhat similar to that inflicted upon the southern states after the war, Adams county, Ohio, is about to resume its position among American political sub-divisions. One-third of its adult males, disfranchised five years ago for bribe-taking, have paid the penalty inflicted upon them and in 1916 will cast their ballots again.

Adams county is a typically rural Ohio county. It has the only county seat in Ohio not on a railroad line. Its population is almost wholly American-born. It is a doubtful county politically and for years the party that spent the most money won the hundred or two votes that swung the county. The most amazing part of the Adams county bribery, however, was that several thousand men who were strict party men and could not be bought by the enemy regularly declined to vote their own ticket until they had been paid. When a diligent judge started a cleanup they flocked to court to plead guilty and accepted the penalty of five years disfranchisement. The vote of the county in 1912 was two thousand below the vote of 1908.

While Adams county and Ohio gained some unwelcome notoriety through the vote-buying scandal the public exposure had a wholesome effect. It resulted in legislation protecting the ballot is Ohio and each year has seen newer safeguards thrown about the right of franchise until now it is possible to have an honest election even in Cincinnati.—Youngstown Telegram.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.
BY O.O.McINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 29—Gone is the homely, solid-sided red-sled—the kind with the peculiar looking reindeer painted on it and named "Dasher." At least it has disappeared from the big New York department stores and its place has come the "Supple Slider," which can be turned into a cart in the summer. It is a typical Lizzie Boy affair and not fit at all to go "belly-bust."

W. W. Everett discovered the disappearance of the old-fashioned, red-blooded sled. He was so touched that he wrote an ode entitled, "The Passing of a Pal: or 'Ehen Fugaces!'" In vain he hunted all over the city for the stout little red sled.

He believes that the times are out of joint and that the kids are jointless—super-saturated with science and efficiency. He sarcastically urges the dear mothers and fathers not to take chances with the "Supple-Slider." He urges them to get the little pets the marvellous, wonderful and amazing "Wireless Wonder Sled."

A small motor propels it up the hill for Willie. And, standing on top, safe and without exertion, he can steer the "Wonder" down hill by a pocket wireless outfit—the sled returning automatically to Willie.

Fair debutantes and others not in the social swim are flocking to the Manhattan opera house to see—you can never guess? Well society has taken up wrestling. The old Roman arena's shriek of doom is now echoed by dainty girls who flock to see brawny athletics struggle for victory.

Women—conservators, protectors, pacifists and the like, split their gloves and shout: "Now you've got him; hold him; hold him; kill him; break his neck." When the Masked Marvel pins the shoulders of the Peaceful Finn to the mat they actually cheer.

Somehow no one ever thought before that a woman would enjoy seeing professional wrestlers. Then came a man with an idea. He started wrestling matches and invited women. They came and saw and were conquered. Beautifully gowned women go every night to see the struggles on the mat.

Ohio is to get a little stage fame in a play that Booth Tarkington and Julian Street dashed off in a moment or so of recklessness. It is to be called "The Ohio Lady." The producer, George Tyler, came from Chillicothe, O., and he selected the name evidently because he wanted to please the folk back home. Columbus, the capital of the Buckeye state, has been selected for the premiere.

The Rev. Bouck White, who parades up and down Fifth avenue in the afternoons in a white smock, as a protest against what civilization has come to, declared that Washington, D. C., is a leisure class city and no place for a Democratic president.

Frank O'Brien is kind enough to observe that New York is a leisure class city, in spots, and just the place for an eccentric preacher.

Reading diplomatic notes is one of the sports of the day in New York. People are doing things in the high-falutin style of diplomacy. One shivering tenant in a Harlem apartment had his hall boy deliver a note to the landlord, textually as follows: "Please give me more heat."

Another man on the East Side attacked his family with a carving-knife, and when the police got him he said he had been afflicted with State Department fever. He was only trying to sever some relations.

Gayden Morrell, visiting from Boston, read all the New York papers and concluded from the Austrian note that Vienna has heard some idle gossip about Germany being at war, but never has had the matter put before her in affidavit form.

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Come, Dad's purse was fat;
But now since they have gone,
It ain't like that.

He's spent for aunts and uncles,
For cousins, brothers too—
He's spent for sons and daughters
He's had it all to do.

He's busy from the dawn of day,
He's busy all the while—
He's busy up till supper time,
But he don't dress up in style.

But uncles, aunts and cousins,
And sons and daughters, too,
And sisters, brothers—everyone,
Leave Pa it all to do!

W. J.

P. S.—Will readers of the Daily Times please answer me, one thing. Why Poet William Winters stepped from the poets' ring?

We Wonder

Every time we see a girl powder her nose in a public place, in unembarrassed sight of all hands we wonder what her great grandmother, who smoked a pipe would think of it.—Akron Beacon Journal.

It Has Also Struck This Section.

For the benefit of the Patriot readers who live in distant sections, it may be mentioned that winter has struck this section finally, although there has been no severe cold. About 12 above has been the lowest.—Lisbon Patriot.

Expense No Objection

Dealer—This engine will develop 70-horse power without a vibration.

Buyer—And how much with one. I want the best money can buy.—Lampoon.

Some Steno, This.

"How about your new stenographer? Is she quick and accurate?"

"Yes, sir; she can powder her face, arrange her bracelets and fix her hair quicker than any stenographer I ever had. And do it accurately, too."—Pittsburgh Post.

They Can All Do That.

The woman sheriff of Yuma declares that she goes and gets a man when she wants him. Evidently the sheriff is not much different from others of her sex.—Springfield, (O.) Sun.

Poor Advice

A West Virginia college president advises his students to "fall in love." Just as if love is something that can be put on or taken off at will, like a red sweater—Toledo Blade.

Will Wear Out

Silliens—Scientists claim that a woman's mind is more apt to succumb to great mental strain than a man's.

Cynicus—Yes; I suppose the constant changing of anything will wear it out.—London Opinion.

Ruth Is a Settled Sort of Person

Mrs. Ruth Hedrick has spent the 51 years of her life in the eastern part of Dent county and until the other day never had seen a town except Dillard a trading point just over the line in Crawford county. A case in circuit court required her presence at Salem recently and Mrs. Hedrick stated frankly that the sights of the city were a revelation to her. For the first time she saw a motor car, telephone typewriter, electric lights, and a brick house. She admitted that she enjoyed the visit and would come back. "Though", she added, "I never was much of a gadabout."—Kansas City Times.

An Experience of Three Gossipers

Two school teachers started to get off a street car, to be exact it was No. 204 Monday night, at Eleventh and Lawson streets. One teacher left her umbrella lay on the floor. The other teacher picked it up and handed it to her friend who dropped it. In trying to pick it up the shower stick became caught in the teacher's dress. The matter was laughable and of course the three women on the opposite side of the car laughed. They intended to get off at Kendall avenue but their laughing got the best of them and they went past their stop. When they saw their mistake they were on Damarin hill. The trio got off and "hoofed" it back to Kendall avenue in the rain. "He who laughs last laughs best."

ATTORNEY DEAD

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 29.—Judge J. M. Chilton, leading attorney of Montgomery, former member of the Alabama supreme court, and the political leader of Alabama died of apoplexy here early today. He was 72 years old.

POLLY AND HER PALS

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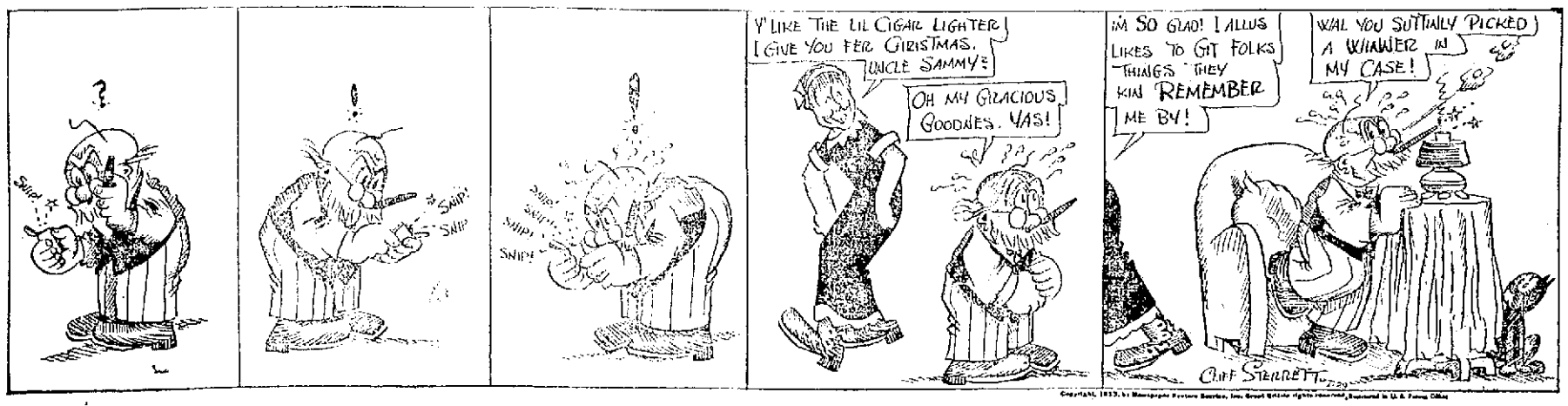

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All actual Past Masters in Portsmouth are invited to attend the annual meeting of the association at Lucasville tomorrow, Thursday evening. Meet at the Masonic Temple at 5 p. m. Automobiles provided.

WANTED

WANTED---Girl for housework, at once. No washing. 1126 Second St.

WANTED—Clerical position. Address R, box 629, Portsmouth. References furnished. 29-3t

WANTED:—Two girls at 1162 10th St., opposite N. & W. depot. 23-tf

$1450 buys a 12 A. level bottom and two good building lots in Scioto county, 20 minutes walk from car line. Will consider $450 in auto, worth the money; balance terms or what have you? Call 22-A Sciotoville Exchange. 24-tf

WANTED:—Railway Mail Clerk. Portsmouth examinations com. $75.00 month. Sample questions free. Write immediately. Franklin Institute, Dep't 333 K, Rochester, N. Y.
Dec. 15-17-18-22-24-29-31 Jan. 5-7-8

AGENTS WANTED:—$15 week salary and commission paid one person each town selling nonalcoholic flaverings. Linton Co. Kansas City, Mo. 3-52wed

WANTED—Young men and women to know small cash and weekly payments will prepare them for a good position. Portsmouth College of Business Night School. dec-4-24t

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revare & Klingman, Home phone 490. 5tf

NOTICE:—For prompt city delivery call Geo. Abrams Phone 1025 A. 14tf

NOTICE:—For prompt package delivery. Phone Y 404, Dick Bostwick, 12 Waller. 2tf

WANTED:—Machinists. Steady work and good pay. Call at Hotel Washington between hours of 9 to 11 a. m. and 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. and ask for D. W. Morgan. 27-3 n c

WANTED:—Girl for general housework. Inquire 1531 Mound St. 27-tf

WANTED:—To buy all kinds of second hand furniture and stoves. 1024 9th. Phone 1180-Y. 27-tf

WANTED:— Experienced lady canvasser. Good salary. Apply room 28, First National Bank bldg. 13-tf

WANTED:—Four to six room modern house north of Robinson avenue. Must be rare bargain. State price, spot cash. Address H. C., care Daily Times. 24-7t

NOTICE:—Have your Christmas tree or other decorations photographed by S. O. Cook, phone 1167-Y. 24-tf

WANTED:—Young man to look after our interests in Portsmouth. Salary starting $15.00 weekly. No canvassing. Frontier Mfg. Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y. 28-3t

WANTED:—Girl for general housework. 1802 Vinton avenue. 28-tf

WANTED:—Girl for general housework, no washing. Apply to Mrs. Ann Reis. millinery store. 28-2t

WANTED:—Girl for general housework in family of two. Inquire 828 Second. 28-3t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Child's tricycle good as new, cost $15, will sell for $5. 1530 12th St. Phone 1335-R. 23-tf

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FOR SALE:—Horse and harness, cheap, at 1626 Eighth street. 28-3t

FOR SALE:—Bargain, 5 room house, centrally located. Price $2400. $250 cash, balance as rent. Call H. A. Bierley. 28-5t

FOR SALE:—2 nice lots 64x150, Longmeadow, $400.
Choice lot Grandview.
Lot Robinson avenue, 4 room house on rear $1850.
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P. W. Kilcoyne, 1218 Grandview, phone 1408-A. 28-

FOR SALE:—Range for gas or coal. Phone 1742. 28-3t

FOR SALE—Household goods, including gas range, stands, tables, music cabinet, wash stand, bookcase, etc. 713 5th. Chas Fuhs. 28-3t

FOR SALE:—2 sets of buggy harness. 910 Seventh St. 28-3

FOR SALE:—8 room house with bath, all hardwood finish, up to date in every particular, 18th and Grandview.
4 room house on 18th St. or corner of alley.
6 room house with bath, cellar, barn, 2017 17th St., in fine condition.
5 room house with bath, cellar and barn, 1906 Grandview Ave. See Alan Jordan. Phone 177 or 370. 12tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—Forty acres of rolling land near South Webster. Three building lots in Columbus. Ed Cunningham, phone 4302-Y. 28-3t

FOR SALE—Gray mare. CHEAP. Phone 717 or 730-Y. 28-3t

FOR SALE:—6 room 2 story house, bath, electricity, storm sheeted, large basement, hardwood floors, reception hall, open stairway, cement steps and walks.; large front and back porch, on a beautiful corner lot on hill. If you want a home or a good investment this is your chance. Selling for $400 less than cost. Small amount down will buy it. This house was built late in 1914. Price $3500.
P. W. Kilcoyne, 1218 Grandview, phone 1408-A. 29-2t

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—Seven passenger six cylinder automobile, fine running order, an uptodate car. Price $900. Ten shares in Brotherhood Building Co. A. M. Kidd, 1306 Center St., phone 1579. 29-tf

FOR SALE:—Three horses, two fresh cows, four pigs. S. S. Maguet, Friendship, O. 29-3t

FOR SALE:—Small supply of stereotype mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—First floor flat, 5 rooms and bath (J. F. Davis homestead) 950 Second Street. Geo. M. Osborn, Turley Blcg Home phone: Office 91, Residence 219. 13-tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, also one front room. 930 Gallia. 29-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping with all conveniences at 529 Third. 8-tf

FOR RENT:—Large six room house in fine condition, large cellar and stable. 936 4th. Inquire 1530 12th or Phone 1335-B. 23-tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished housekeeping rooms, bath. 1630 5th St. Phone 1368-A. 23-tf

FOR RENT:—4 room house, gas; 1604 Kinney St. James A. Maxwell. 7-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath and phone, for one or two gentlemen. 1120 8th. 2-tf

FOR RENT:—One room furnished for light housekeeping, bath complete. 1117 Gallia. 13-tf

FOR RENT—5 room house with bath, 1906 Grandview Ave. Call Alan Jordan. Phone 177 or 370. 15-tf

FOR RENT—4 room cottage. 826 Prospect. Phone 1583-A. 27-3t

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 29.—Further apprehension respecting foreign conditions and continuance of liquidation in Anglo-French bonds at a new minimum were among the adverse factors of today's market.

Selling of stocks was resumed at today's opening, many leading issues recording declines, ranging from fractions to a full point. Among the heaviest shares were American Smelting, Mexican Petroleum, Baldwin Locomotive and Western Union. United States Steel opened with 3000 shares at 87¼ to 87⅜ against yesterday's final quotation of 87¾. Goodrich and Tennessee Copper were among the few specialties to score moderate advances. Rails were relatively dull and irregular. Secondary prices showed general improvement.

St. Paul and some of the automobile shares led the recovery from initial declines, but recurrent heavy selling of steel down to 86⅞ again unsettled the list, prices going lower than at the outset.

Toward mid-day the market dragged somewhat uncertainly with a demand for Erie preferred shares. Bonds were lower.

Advances in oil shares and heaviness in American Sugar featured the dull final hour. The closing was irregular.

FOR RENT:—Desirable front room furnished, steam heat, bath, electric light, location good. Call 644 4th St. 29-tf

FOR RENT:—5 room cottage. 1930 19th St. Phone 1452-B. 29-3t

FOR RENT:—6 room cottage 8th below Campbell. All conveniences. Apply 811 Prospect. 9-tf

FOR RENT:—4 room cottage, 6 room house, gas for heat and light, Sciotoville. Call C. W. G. Hannah, 22 A, Sciotoville exchange. 25tf

FOR RENT:—Large front room for light housekeeping, bath and gas. 917 9th near Gay. 16tf

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms, furnished for housekeeping, also one bed room, modern conveniences. Phone 820-A, or 709 Second. 10-tf

FOR RENT:—4 room flat, large porch, water and gas. Phone 741-B. 27-3t

FOR RENT:—Store room with 5 room flat above. Will rent separately. 537 Second. See Sherrard Johnson. Phone 141. 27-3t

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, corner 6th and Gay. G. C. Wallace. 27-3t

FOR RENT:—Modern 5 room cottage. Phone 240-A. 27-3t

FOR RENT:—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. 1014 Chillicothe St. 27-tf

FOR RENT:—4 rooms upstairs, gas and water. 415 3rd St. 27-3

FOR RENT:—7 room house, 732 9th. Tel. 4302-Y. 28-6t

FOR RENT:—5 room cottage, 2024 18th St. Ed Cunningham, Tel. 4302-Y. 28-3t

FOR RENT:—2 nicely furnished rooms, downstairs for light housekeeping. 724 6th St. 28-3t

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room, private entrance, suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen. 941 Second. Mrs. Colburn. 28-3t

FOR RENT:—5 room cottage. Inquire 1201 Offnere. Phone 1147-X. 28-3t

FOR RENT:—5 room house, 713 5th, between Washington and Chillicothe. Inquire Chas. Fuhs, above address. 28-2t

FOR RENT:—3 houses, one a 3 room cottage. Phone 1499. H. A. Bierley. 28-5t

FOR RENT:—Dwelling on Third street formerly used by Day Nursery. Inquire at Lehman's. 28-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room. All conveniences. For married couple. 704 John St. 28-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms, all conveniences. 946 2nd. 28-3t

LOST

LOST:—Purse containing $6.00 at Marting's last Friday. Phone 1599-B. 28-3t

LOST:—Sunday, ladies' fur fox neck scarf. Finder phone 356-Y or 1644 5th. Reward. 29-2t

LOST:—Pocketbook containing lavallier, two street car tickets and five cents in money. Return Lydia J. Elfrid, 822 Front. Reward. 29-1t

FOUND

FOUND:—Revolver in East End. Owner can have same by identification. 2026 6th St. 29-3t

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American Beet Sugar 68⅝.
American Can 60⅛.
American Car and Foundry 77.
American Cotton Oil 54½ B.
American Locomotive 68⅞.
American Smelting and Refining 103¾.
American Sugar Refining 115.
American Tel. and Tel. 129⅜.
Anaconda Copper 89¼.
Atchison 107.
Baldwin Locomotive 117⅛.
Baltimore and Ohio 94⅛.
Bethlehem Steel 467½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 87½.
California Petroleum 32¾.
Canadian Pacific 179.
Central Leather 53¾.
Chesapeake and Ohio 62⅜.
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 97.
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific Ry. 16⅝.
Chino Copper 51¼.
Crucible Steel 73⅛.
Denver and Rio Grande pfd. 25.
Erie 43¼.
General Electric 173.
General Motors 475.
Goodrich Co. 76⅜.
Great Northern Ore. Ctfs. 49¾.
Great Northern pfd. 125¾.
Illinois Central 106.
Interborough-Consol. Corp. 21⅛.
Inter. Harvester, N. J. 110.
Lehigh Valley 81⅛.
Louisville and Nashville 127½ B.
Maxwell Motor Co. 75¼.
Mexican Petroleum 108⅛.
Missouri, Kansas and Texas pfd. 16¼.
Missouri Pacific 4⅛.
National Lead 65.
New York Central 108⅛.
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford 76¼.
Norfolk and Western 121.
Northern Pacific 117¼.
Pennsylvania 58⅜.
Ray Consolidated Copper 25⅛.
Reading 87⅞.
Republic Iron and Steel 54⅜.
Southern Pacific 102½.
Southern Railway 23.
Studebaker Co. 166.
Texas Co. 228½.
Tennessee Copper 61.
Union Pacific 136⅞.
United States Rubber 54½.
United States Steel 87⅛.
United States Steel pfd. 116⅝.
Utah Copper 80¼.
Western Union 88.
Westinghouse Electric 69¼.
Wabash pfd 29 B.
Int. Mer. Marine pfd. 73⅜.
Miami Copper 34¼.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Wheat declined today, influenced by lower quotations from Liverpool. Besides harvesting in Argentina was said to be turning out better than expected and a large yield in Australia was said to be assured. On the other hand, the lifting of an embargo on shipments of grain to Philadelphia tended to give a little courage to the bulls. Opening prices which ranged from ⅝ lower to a shade advance, with May at 1.24⅛ to 1.24¾ and July at 1.15⅝ to 1.15⅞, were followed by a setback all around and a rally later that failed to last.

Subsequently bullish figures regarding the size of the Kansas crop led to a fresh rally, which also proved to be of a transient kind. Foreigners were reported as selling futures. The close was unsettled 1¼ net lower to ⅝ advance with May at 1.24⅞@1.25 and July at 1.16.

Strong cables put firmness into corn, leading houses, though, were active sellers on the advance. After opening unchanged to ¼ higher the market sagged a trifle and then scored moderate gains.

Later the market sympathized with the heaviness of wheat. The close was nervous at ¼ to ½ net advance.

Oats were governed by corn. Commission concerns absorbed the offerings quite readily.

Falling off in the amount of slaughterings for the week helped to lift provisions to a slight extent, notwithstanding lower prices on hogs. There was but little pressure to sell.

The gains disappeared later, receipts of hogs being more liberal than at first was supposed.

OPENING PRICES

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Dec. none; May 1.24⅛@1.24¾; July 1.15⅝@1.15⅞.
Corn—Dec. 72@71⅞; May 75⅞@75⅜; July @76¼.
Oats—Dec. 43¼@; May 47⅛@47.

CLOSING PRICES

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Wheat—May 1.24⅞; July 1.16⅜.
Corn—Dec. 72⅜; May 76¼.
Oats—Dec. 43¼; May 47⅜.

PROVISIONS CLOSE

Pork—Jan. $18.25; May $18.57.
Lard—Jan. $ 9.67; May $ 9.95.
Ribs—Jan. $ 9.92; May $10.27.

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Cash and Dec. 1.28; May 1.32½.
Cloverseed—Prime cash and December 12.07½; Feb. 12.15; March 12.00.
Alsike—Prime cash and December 10.25; March 10.55.
Timothy—Prime cash and Dec. 3.85; Feb. 3.90; March 3.95.

INVESTMENTS

Subject to Prior Sale and Change In Price.

$10,000.00 worth Findlay, Ohio, 5 per cent School Bonds, price $105.32, accrued interest.

$12,500.00 worth Findlay, Ohio, 5 per cent Street Improvement bonds.

$25,000.000 worth Marion C. Ala. 5 per cent Road Improvement Bonds, $102 and accrued interest.

$175,000.00 worth City of New Orleans, 5 per cent Belt Railroad Bonds, price $101.25 and accrued interest.

$76,000.00 worth Bossier Parish, La., 5 per cent Road Improvement Bonds, $100.00 and accrued interest.

Territory of Hawaii 3.85 per cent Public Improvement Bonds, price $102 and interest.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Hogs—Receipts 46,000; slow; bulk $6.25@6.60; light $5.95@6.60; mixed $6.10@6.70; heavy $6.15@6.70; rough $6.15@6.25; pigs $5.00@6.40.
Cattle—Receipts 16,000; weak; native bef steers $6.00@9.75; western steers $6.20@8.10; cows and heifers $2.80@8.40; calves $7.00@10.25.
Sheep—Receipts 18,000; steady; wethers $6.40@7.00; lambs $7.50@9.90.

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Dec. 29.—Hogs—Receipts 5000; steady; stags $3.75@5.50.
Cattle—Receipts 800; strong; steers $1.00@8.00; calves strong, $4.00@10.25.
Sheep—Receipts 100; strong; lambs strong.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts 100; slow.
Calves—Receipts 200; steady; good to choice veals $11.00@11.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1,000; steady; good to choice lambs $9.75@9.90; good to choice wethers $5.75@6.00.
Hogs—Receipts 2500; five to ten lower; yorkers, light yorkers, heavies and mediums $6.85; pigs and roughs $6.00; stags $5.00.

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Dec. 29.—Hogs—Receipts 2500; steady; heavies and heavy yorkers $6.95@7.00; light yorkers $6.60@6.75; pigs $6.25@6.40.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 500; 50 cents higher; top sheep $7.00; top lambs $10.50; 25 higher.
Calves—Receipts 050; 50 cents higher. Top $11.50.

PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Butter—Unsettled; creamery 22½@33c.
Eggs—Unsettled; receipts 2,415 cases; firsts 25½@27c; ordinary firsts 25@26c; at mark, cases included 22@27c.
Potatoes—Higher; receipts 17 cars. Michigan and Wisconsin white 83@90c; Minnesota and Dakota white 80@90c; Minnesota and Dakota Ohios 80@85c.
Poultry—Alive, higher; fowls 12c; springs 12½c; turkeys 16c.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Dec. 29.—Poultry—Alive chickens, heavy 15@16c; light to medium fowls 13@14c; geese fat 17@18c;
Rabbits $1.00@1.50 a dozen.
All other markets unchanged.

SUGAR

New York, Dec. 29.—Raw sugar easy; centrifugal 4.55@4.58c; molasses 3.68@3.81c; refined dull; sugar futures opened firmer today on commission house buying. At noon prices were four to twelve points higher.
Near months declined under realizing in the afternoon. The closing was steady, unchanged to 9 points higher. Sales 3,050 tons. Dec. 3.70c; Mar. 3.31c; May 3.44c.

MONEY

New York, Dec. 29.—Call money firmer; high 2½; low 1½; ruling rate 2; last loan 2½; closing bid 1½; offered at 2½.

COFFEE

New York, Dec. 29.—Coffee Rio 7, 7⅞; futures easy; Jan. 6.49c; July 6.85c.

COTTON

New York, Dec. 29.—Cotton futures closed barely steady; Jan. 11.96c; Mar. 12.22c; May 12.46c; October 12.2c.

Mr. Glass Home

Andrew Glass, general manager of the Whitaker-Glessner company, arrived home Tuesday evening from a week's business trip to New York and Philadelphia.

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OBITUARY

James Patterson

Local relatives received word Wednesday morning of the death of James Patterson, 62, son of T. M. Patterson, of this city, which occurred at Miami, Florida, Tuesday night. Word had been received Tuesday that his condition was critical and that his death was only a matter of a few hours.

The news of his death will bring sorrow to his many friends, for Jim Patterson, as he was best known, enjoyed a wide acquaintance, and was universally esteemed all over the city. For several years, he has been an invalid, but throughout his suffering, he maintained his same cheery demeanor and keen interest in affairs in his home city.

Until incapacitated by ill-health Mr. Patterson was associated with his father, T. M. Pattersan, in the management of the Patterson Box Factory on Front street, of which he was vice-president and superintendent.

Last August, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and their son Lawrence, left Portsmouth for Miami, Florida, to spend the winter, the trip being taken in the hope that the southern clime would be beneficial to Mr. Patterson's health. During the past few weeks, his condition grew steadily worse, until the end came Tuesday night.

Mr. Patterson is survived by a widow and one son, Lawrence, both of whom were with him when the final summons came. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson, of Ninth street; three brothers, Charles R., of Birmingham, Ala.; Rev. Thomas M. Jr., pastor of the Presbyterian church at Ripley; and Walter K., district superintendent of service for the Studebaker Corporation, with headquarters in Cleveland; and one sister, Mrs. A. E. Everard, of Ninth street.

Funeral services will be held at Miami, Florida, Thursday, according to a message received by the local relatives Tuesday morning.

Mrs. George C. Dickinson

Miss Clara Waller received a letter Wednesday from Dr. John D. Dickinsen, of Rougemont, Albemarle county, Virginia, telling of the death there on December 22nd, of his mother, Mrs. George C. Dickinson. She was 89 years of age.

Mrs. Dickinson was at one time a resident of Portsmouth and will be remembered by many people. Her late husband, Captain George C. Dickinson was a captain in the Confederate army, and was the engineer who laid out the C. & O. railway line from Huntington to Portsmouth. While this work was proceeding, he and his family resided in Portsmouth, occupying the home now owned by Dr. P. W. Young on Sixth street. Later Captain Dickinson became city engineer of Portsmouth, but eventually the family returned to Virginia. One of their sons, Rev. Guilford Dickinson, became a Methodist minister and has preached here several times.

Mrs. Dickinson is remembered as a charming and lovable woman and her friends will learn with regret of her death.

William McDermott

Mr. Scott J. McDermott, of the McDermott Stone company, received a telegram Tuesday evening telling of the death in California of his uncle, Mr. William McDermott. He passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John E. Owen, 1759 LaBrea avenue, Hollywood, Los Angeles, California. Death was due to infirmities of age.

William McDermott, who was one of the original founders of the McDermott Stone company, of the town of McDermott, was born in Whitney, Canada, March 6, 1845. He was one of a family of eleven children, all of whom are now dead excepting three sisters, two of whom reside in Cleveland and one in Philadelphia.

James McDermott, father of Mr. S. J. McDermott, was the original one of the brothers to engage in the stone business. He located in Cleveland and opened quarries at Berea, operating under the name of James McDermott & Co. He sent for his two brothers, William and Michael, and they became associated with him in the business. James McDermott died in 1872 and his two brothers continued the business under the same name until in the early 80's when it was merged with other concerns under the name of the Cleveland Stone company. Of this company William McDermott became the first president and Michael McDermott the first general superintendent. The McDermotts sold their interests about 1889, and devoted themselves to the management of their general affairs until 1897 when they began investigating the possibilities of the stone industry in this section. The result was that in the summer and fall of 1898 they made heavy investments in land about the present site of McDermott, built a mill, opened quarries and established the present village. Both were here a great deal in the early days of the company. Michael McDermott died in 1902, and William retained his interests until 1907 when he disposed of his holdings. He was a man of considerable wealth, and was considered one of the best stone men in the country. For a number of years he had been in the habit of spending his winters with his daughter in California. His last visit to Portsmouth and McDermott was early last summer, when he spent two days here. He was in feeble health at that time, and his relatives and friends noticed with regret that he was breaking very rapidly.

Scioto county owes a great deal to the McDermott brothers. Their energy and business judgment resulted in a great development of the stone industry in this section, and especially has this been true of the McDermott vicinity.

Mr. McDermott's remains were interred at Los Angeles, Wednesday.

Miss Louise Geier

The Ironton Irontonian Wednesday said:

"Harry M. Paul received a telegram from his wife, who is visiting in Cincinnati, stating that her cousin, Miss Louise Geier, had died suddenly last evening. The message bore no particulars. The deceased is well known in Ironton, where she has visited a number of times, and was one of the most prominent women of Cincinnati. Her brothers are the Geier Bros., heads of one of the largest machine companies in Cincinnati. She was especially talented in music, a wonderful soloist and pianist. She sang in Ironton at a recital given by Mrs. H. M. Paul."

Capt. A. S. Leach.

Although local relatives [illegible] not been advised of the [illegible] Capt. A. S. Leach, a [illegible] steamboat commander, according to information received in river circles he passed away Sunday, his death taking place on his plantation at Port Rio, Florida. Capt. Leach had [illegible] a number of years resided at Red House, Putnam county, W. Va., and was known to the older residents of this city, having about ten years ago married a local woman, Mrs. Julia Turley, daughter of the late W. Q. Adams, who was prominently identified with the brick industry of this section.

According to local relatives of Mrs. Leach, her husband was past 70 years of age.

Mrs. Frank Benton Chapman

Mrs. Frank Benton Chapman, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Chapman, of Columbus, died suddenly at the home of her parents in Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday. With her husband she had gone to Kansas City to spend the holidays. The family home was at Columbus. The husband and two children, Grace Chapman and Horace L. Chapman, Jr., survive.

The Chapman family is well known in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Sarah Shepherd

Mrs. Sarah Shepherd, aged 71, died Tuesday evening at 6:45 o'clock at the home of her son, J. R. Shepherd, merchant in Fullerton, Ky. Tuberculosis was the cause of death. The deceased had been ill for some time. Her husband Jacob Shepherd died five years ago.

The following children are left tom oun the death: Mrs. C. B. Bingus, of Red Hot, Ky., Thomas, of Oklahoma; J. R. and J. C., of Fullerton; A. M., G. W., and Mrs. Pocahontas Barnett, of Michigan.

The body was taken to Red Hot, Ky., for burial Wednesday morning. Undertakers Morton and Stephens in charge.

John Hall

Death about 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon claimed John Hall, of Frost, Ky., after an eight day's illness of pneumonia. The deceased was 45 years of age and lived at Frost for several years. He was well known around Fullerton.

Besides his wife he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Louella Lamblin, of Frost, Ky., Mrs. Ida Alexandria, of Jackson, O., and one brother, Luther Hall, of New Boston. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

He was a member of the Jr. O. A. M. of Fullerton, and the Modern Woodmen of America of Portsmouth.

Keziah Thompson Davis.

Keziah Thompson Davis, 72, one of Waverly's oldest and most estimable residents, died at her home in Waverly Wednesday morning at 3.30 o'clock. She was stricken with paralysis last August, and within the last month cancer of the stomach developed. One week ago last Monday she was compelled to take to her bed and from that on her decline was rapid.

Mrs. Davis' maiden name was Hays, and she was born at Piketon 72 years ago. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Joao Davis, John Thompson, of 1615 Grandview avenue, this city and Charles Thompson, of Dayton; six grandchildren and one great grandchild, Ruby Watkins, of this city. Frank Hays, and D. M. Hays, of Piketon and George Hays, of Washington C. H., are nephews of the dead woman.

Mrs. Davis was a member of the Waverly M. E. church, and the funeral services, which will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock will be in charge of Rev. Hays, the pastor of that church. Interment will be in the Waverly cemetery.

Susan Wynn.

Friends in this city of Charles B. Wynn, editor of the Piketon Republican, will be pained to learn of the death of his mother, Susan Wynn, which occurred at her home in Piketon last week. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at Piketon.

INSTITUTE AT SEDAN

The Farmers' Institute at Sedan convened Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Sedan Baptist church. Music will be furnished by the Sedan band and an orchestra. A large number attended the opening session, despite the bad roads and inclement weather. The state speakers are J. W. Nicodemus, C. P. Funk and Mrs. Laura R. Ricdinger.

The opening lecture was by J. W. Nicodemus, who chose for his subject, "Soy Beans". M. J. Edwards led the discussion. "Horticulture on the Farm", was lectured on by C. P. Funk. The subject was discussed by M. L. Bonner.

The afternoon session opened at one o'clock with a lecture by J. W. Nicodemus, giving a very interesting talk on "The Hog Business". E. C. McJunkin led the discussion. Lecturer Finney gave a talk on "Care of the Farm Horse.". The subject was discussed by W. C. McCall. Round table topics occupied the attention of the attendants the remainder of the afternoon.

Sessions will be held Wednesday evening, Thursday morning and afternoon. Officers will be elected at the close of the Thursday afternoon session.

Dry Meeting At Friendship

C. M. Weyand, secretary of the Scioto County Dry Federation, announced Wednesday that he would go to Friendship on Sunday, January 9, and effect a dry organization at a meeting to be held in the Friendship church at 2 p. m.

Buys Grumme Farm

J. R. Patrick, a Central Kentucky farmer, has purchased the John Grumme farmplace in Carey's Run. Mr. Grumme and family expect to move to the Hocking Valley in the spring.

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movement of the Central powers against Egypt.

Conflicting accounts come from Athens and Saloniki regarding the movements of the troops of the Central Powers on the Macedonian border, but there are persistent reports that the Greeks have given the Bulgarians permission to cross the border if they and their allies are still intent on following the entente troops to Saloniki.

The recent French official statement indicates that the Allies are maintaining the offensive in the west, with the fighting fiercest in the Vosges.

Paris, Dec. 29.—"According to reliable information there are 75,000 Serbian troops at Scutari, and Elbassan, Albania," says the Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency. "They are in excellent trim notwithstanding the difficulties encountered in their retreat. They hold strongly fortified positions against the advance of the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians, and it is unlikely that they will be transferred to Saloniki."

Constantinople, Dec. 28.—(Via London, Dec. 29.)—The Turkish war office tonight gave out the following statement:

"Dardanelles Front:—One of the three enemy aeroplanes, flying over Ari Burnu was hit by our artillery fire and fell into the sea. Later it was towed by two vessels to the Island of Imbros.

"A vesel of the A-gamemnon class (a British battleship with a displacement of 16,500 tons) protected by two cruisers, two monitors and eight torpedo boats, bombarded at intervals our positions. Our artillery replying hit the Agamemon and one of the cruisers with two shells. On the 27th a monitor behind the Isle of Merkeo fired eighty shells on the Anatolian batteries repeatedly bombarded the landing places at Tekke Burnu and Seddul Bahr, disturbing an enemy transport, sinking a boat near Tegke Burnu and destroying a great shed. One of our water planes successfully dropped four bombs on a tent camp."

London, Eng., Dec. 29—Russian troops have occupied the important Persia ntown of Kashan and are marching toward Ispahan, according to the Teheran correspondent of Reuters' Telegram company.

RUSSIANS FAIL

Berlin, Dec. 29 (Via London)—The Cz-ernowitz (Bukowina) correspondent of the Tageblatt sends the following:

"The Russians hare made eight attacks against the Austrians on the Bessarabarian border since Christmas night. Despite a tremendous expenditure of ammunition and men, the attacking forces have not yet succeeded in breaking through the lines. Every time the weakened columns of the Russians succeeded in reaching the Austro-Hungarians they were repulsed. The Russians maintained a gunfire for twenty-five hours, which was audible in Czernowitz."

Paris, Dec. 29.—A Havas despatch from Athens quotes Bulgarian newspapers as announcing the arrival at Sofia of British prisoners of war who, it is said, were marched through the streets amid hostile demonstrations by the people.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—(Via London)—The offensive movement undertaken by the French in the Vosges, at Hirztein, is said by the German war office to have broken down last night.

The report concedes that the French penetrated German positions on Hartmanns Weilerkopf, but says they were expelled later.

Estimate For Sewer

Director Gergens, of the service department will submit to city council tonight an estimate for the Alspaugh sanitary sewer to be located in the alley between Front and Second and from Sixteen to Waller streets. The estimated cost is $535.

Accused

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Frank S. Monnett appeared at the Federal building shortly before three o'clock. He was held in $5,000 bail, but was granted two weeks in which to return to Ohio and procure it. Monnett declared that he never knew Lamar nor Rintenlen and that he had never had any thing to do with Labor's National Peace Council.

New York, Dec. 29—Most of the eight men indicted by Federal grand jury for conspiracy to cause strikes in war munition plants through labor's national peace council, are here today or on their way to make their appearance before a United States commissioner and answer to the indictment.

Frank S. Monnett, formerly attorney general of Ohio, one of the indicted men, left his home in Columbus bound for New York last night. He is said to have been chairman of the committee on resolutions of the Peace Council, but the details of the part he is alleged to have played in the conspiracy are withheld by Federal officials.

Jacob C. Taylor, of Newark, N. J., president of the council, said today that everything was arranged for the officers of the council to answer to their indictment. He added not he had telegraphed them from home to New York at once.

"I fully realize the gravity of the indictment of myself and my associates but I am not worrying in the least about the outcome," said Mr. Taylor. The organization has no reason at all to fear investigation. We welcome it. I have communicated with one of our council and our fight will begin against the indictment." It is understood that Mr. Taylor's reference to officers of the council meant Henry B. Martin, its secretary and Herman Shulteis, of Washington, D. C.

Representative Frank Buchanan of Chicago and H. Robert Fowler, formerly representative from Harrisburgh, Illinois, had not signified early today whether they would make their appearances before United States commissioners in their respective districts or in New York. There is a question whether Buchanan can claim immunity from arrest on the ground that he is a member of congress. The law states that congressmen "shall in all cases, except treason, felony and breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during attendance of the sessions of their respective houses."

Franz Von Rintelen, also indicted, is a prisoner in England. David Lamar, who is alleged to have distributed a considerable portion of the $500,000, of German money said to have been devoted to the organization of Labor's Peace Council, of strike in war munitions factories, has given no indication as to whether he intends voluntarily to appear to answer the indictment. His home is near Pittsfield, Mass. It was learned today that these indictments do not conclude the work of government agents, but that a new grand jury will be sworn in next Tuesday to take up the work of bringing to justice the persons whom the government believes to be at the bottom of various alien conspiracies in this part of the country since the beginning of the war. A government representative said that yesterday's indictments were "Just a good beginning" and that further developments may be expected within a few weeks. Labor's Peace Council was not identified with these other alleged plots, it is said.

ICY FINGERS

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The Big Four has no wires to Cleveland, Toledo or Indiana points. The telephone and Western Union companies have many poles down. The street cars were practically tied up until 9 o'clock this morning, when the ice was scraped off the trolley wires.

EAST HARD HIT

Washington, Dec. 29. Sleet and snow crippled wire communication throughout the east. The storm, moving northward over Louisiana gained in force during the night and today was central over the Ohio valley.

Rain, sleet and snow were falling throughout most of the eastern part of the country and as the storm moves northeast the conditions will prevail tonight and Thursday in the region of the Great Lakes, northern New York and northern New England. Rains have been general throughout the Gulf, South Atlantic and Middle Atlantic states, being heavy in the east Gulf states, Tennessee, the Carolinas and Georgia. Storm warnings were ordered by the weather bureau along the Atlantic coast from Key West, Florida to Eastport, Maine. No damage to shipping was reported.

STRIKES GULF COAST

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 29.—Wire communcation was demolished and considerable property damage was reported today as the resul of a wind and rain storm along the Gulf coast and in adjacent territory last night. A wind velocity as high as eighty miles an hour was reported, from Birmingham. From two to four inches of rain fell in various parts of the state. Birmingham, Montgomery and Pensacola were cut off from wire communication this morning.

A wind velocity of 48 miles an hour along the coast was reported by the local weather bureau just before midnight. A barge with forty negroes abroad went adrift in Mobile Bay in the height of the storm and was later reported ashore near Point Clear with no lives lost.

MISS. VALLEY INCLUDED

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 29.—General rains throughout the Mississippi Valley last night which in some sections turned into sleet resulted in a serious crippling of wire communication today. Trains from the west were late.

In Memphis the thermometers dropped to 28 degrees. Another storm accompanied by rising temperatures is on the way from the southwest, according to the local weather forecaster.

CHICAGO SEES SUN

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Meager reports received by the local weather bureau concerning the storm which starting last night in Texas and Louisiana swept northeastward today, showed that the brunt of the storm so far as the Central West is concerned, was borne by Ohio and Kentucky. The upper Mississippi valley was unaffected. The sun shone brightly in Chicago. A heavy sleet storm raged this afternoon in Northern Ohio. Reports from Western Kentucky and adjacent parts of Ohio told of much damage by sleet and high winds. According to reports the heaviest damage was from broken wires and overturned telephone and telegraph poles. Interrupted with service resulted for a time in communication with the east by the usual means being cut off. The local forecaster said the Mississippi valley would feel the storm only in brisk northeast winds.

TWO MAY DIE

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 29.—The rain, sleet and snow storm of early today tested man's ingenuity to keep things moving. Not only telephone and telegraph wires were snapped but poles were broken off by the weight of the ice.

Steam and electric railway lines were blockaded in many places and all trains were running far behind their schedules. All means of communication with Richmond were interrupted today and it was understood that four Pennsylvania passenger trains were being held there.

A number of street car lines here were blocked completely during the rush hours and only an irregular service was maintained on the others.

It was the first serious tie up of the season. Charles Coon, at Logansport, and Frank Bottger at Warsaw, probably will die from exposure.

MIGHT

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with the cultivated class of literary men and philosophers, with universities and great mercantile interests. These literary men and merchants took toward the realities of war much the same attitude taken in our own country by gentlemen of the stamp of Messrs. David Starr Jordan and Henry Ford. Unfortunately for these predecessors of the modern pacifists they are in striking distance of Genghis Kahn and his mongols and, as of course invariably happens in such a case, when the onrush came the pacifists' theories were worth just about what a tissue paper barrier would amount to as just a tidal wave.

"Russia at the time was slowly struggling upward toward civilization. But she had not developed military efficiency; she had not developed efficiency in war. The mongols overwhelmed her as fire overwhelms stubble. The chief difficulties against which Russia has had to struggle in modern times are due ultimately to the one all-essential fact that in the early part of the thirteenth century she had not developed the strength to enable to hold her own against a militaristic neighbor.

"There are well meaning people, utterly incapable of learning any lesson taught by history, utterly incapablo of understanding aright what has gone on before their very eyes during the past year or two. who nevertheless, wish to turn this country into an occidental China—the kingdom of China which every intelligent Chinaman of present day is seeking to abolish. There are plenty of politicians, by no means as well meaning who find to their profit to pander to the desire, common to most men to live softly and easily and avoid risks and effort. Timid and lazy men, men absorbed in money-getting, men absorbed in ease and luxury, and all soft and slothful people naturally hail with delight anybody who will give them high sounding names behind which to cloak their unwillingness to run risks or to toil and endure. Emotional philanthropists to whom thinking is a distasteful form of mental exercise, enthusiastically champion this attitude."

Discussing the mental confusion of the average person who thinks war in itself wrong, Mr. Roosevelt wrote that war could be defined as the use of force between nations and that the question of whether it was right or wrong depended purely upon the purpose for which, and the spirit in which it was waged.

"At present in this world, and for the immediate future," wrote Mr. Roosevelt, inclusion, "it is certain that the only way successfully to oppose the might which is the servant of wrong is by means of the might which is the servant of right."

After a paper by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt advocating a vigorous policy of National defense had been read before the American Sociological Society here today; several of the delegates in discussion pronounced the Colonel's theory fallacious.

The Sociological Society is one of many scientific meetings here at the same time as the Pan-American congress and has devoted its sessions largely to discussion of the economic effect of war.

Professor Edward A. Ross, of Wisconsin read Colonel Roosevelt's paper and Prof. John Mez, of the American Peace Society attacked the Colonel's argument. There is a fallacy in Col. Roosevelt's theory, said he, which is common to all militarists and those who think it necessary to maintain armaments for peace purposes. The general idea that Belgium, Persia and Poland and other countries have suffered is no reason to believe the instruments which have caused that suffering should be increased.

Professor Mayes of the University of Illinois said he agreed with Col. Roosevelt up to a certain point.

"Roosevelt's citations from history," said he, "have overlooked the great element of change. All great steps in advance have been called impracticable up to the moment of accomplishment.'"

Arm Was Broken

Knox Sanders, a laborer, in the Rinehart and Dennis Construction Company's camp, had his left arm broken late Wednesday afternoon when a rock rolled from the side of the "cut" down and struck him. He was demoved to the Hempstead Hospital.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ingalls and children have returned to their home in Columbus after a visit to his father-in-law John Bergen and family, of Fourth street. Mr. Ingalls is employed with the C. & F. Wolf Shoe Company.

Mrs. P. A. Kaufman, of Timmonds avenue, has gone to Cincinnati for a few days' visit.

Maxine Foster, of this city, is the guest of Mary Mossbarger, of South Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Levi and son Leo, have returned to their home in Zanesville after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mayer, of Fourth and Bond streets.

Cooper To Investigate

Mayor Frick has directed Capt. Grant Cooper to investigate the present status of the taxi-cab war at the N. & W. depot. The mayor wishes the taxis kept within their proper confines and a clearance assured for passengers before he retires from office.

Will Brooks, of Second street, is able to be about again after a siege of la grippe.

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Same as 1c Class Going Up except that you begin with 50c the 1st week, 49c the second week and so on, ending with 1c the last week.

2c CLASS GOING UP. To Accumulate $25.50 and Interest
You pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d week, and so on for fifty weeks and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for $25.50, with interest at 3 per cent.

2c CLASS GOING DOWN. To Accumulate $25.50 with Interest
Same as 2c Class Going Up except that you begin with $1 the 1st week, 98c the second week and so on, ending with 2c the last week.

5c CLASS GOING UP. To Accumulate $63.75 and Interest
You pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for $63.75, with interest at 3 per cent.

5c CLASS GOING DOWN. To Accumulate $63.75 and Interest
Same as 5c Class Going Up except that you begin with $2.50 the first week, $2.45 the second week and so on, ending with 5c the last week.

25c UNIFORM CLASS. To Accumulate $12.50 and Interest
You pay 25c each week and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for $12.50, with interest at 3 per cent.

50c UNIFORM CLASS. To Accumulate $25.00 and Interest
You pay 50c each week and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for $25.00, with interest at 3 per cent.

$1 UNIFORM CLASS. To Accumulate $50.00 and Interest
You pay $1.00 each week and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for $50.00, with interest at 3 per cent.

$2 UNIFORM CLASS. To Accumulate $100.00 and Interest
You pay $2.00 each week and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for $100.00, with interest at 3 per cent.

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Does everybody pay in the same?

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What are the payments in Class 1c?

In the 1c Class Going Up the payments begin with 1c the 1st week and increase 1c each week until you pay 50c the fiftieth week, or if you prefer, you can join the 1c Class Going Down and begin with 50c and end with 1c on the fiftieth week.

Do the payments in the other classes progress in the same way?

They do. The only difference is that in 2c Classes the payments are twice as much, either Going Up or Going Down. And in 5c Classes the payments are five times as much as in Class 1c.

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What do I do to become a member?

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Is there a membership fee or is there any cost to join? No.

What will the first payment be?

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How are the payments to be made?

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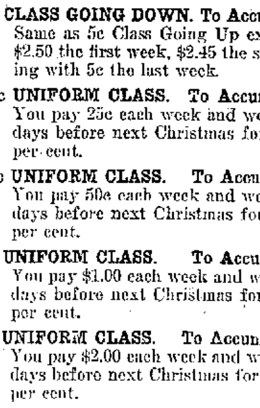
You can join at any time before Noon Saturday Jan. 8th., but **preferably during this week to avoid the rush on the last few days.**



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Germans Capture Ally Secrets And Sink Sub "Cruiser"

Constantinople, Dec. 29—The destruction a few days ago, of a British submarine of the "cruiser" class, was due largely to the fact that on a captured French submarine, the Turquoise, were found certain secret instructions concerning the operations of the Allied submarine fleet in the Sea of Marmora. These documents, besides naming the Marmora coast points, where supplies could be obtained by the Allied submarines, also threw a light on the movements of these vessels. In pursuance of the information thus obtained, the German submarine U. B. 14 waylaid the British under-sea "cruiser" and sent a torpedo into her side. Twenty-four men were drowned, while the craft's three officers and another five of the crew, most of them wounded, were made prisoners.

That the Allied submarines in the Marmora were being supplied with necessities in the lake itself had been the contention of the Ottoman authorities for some time. It had been impossible, however, to obtain accurate information. Since it was felt that an end had to be put to this state of affairs, the Turkish government declared the entire Marmora coast a "closed zone," into which no ship of any sort could venture without a special permit and a representative of the Ottoman marine department aboard. Nevertheless, a large number of Greeks, in some cases also Turks, ventured into the forbidden waters. Heavy sentences of penal servitude, in some instances terms of eight years, were imposed upon them. Notwithstanding this the traffic continued until quite recently.

The papers found on the Turquoise show also that the newer and larger types of British submarines use coal as fuel. In the list of "bases" in the Marmora Sea are several places where coal could be obtained. Turkish patrol boats had reported that they had seen submarines from whose funnels coal smoke issued. At the time this was not believed. It has been learned since then that the principle of locomotion, above and below the surface, remain the same, with the difference that the submarine so obtaining its power must, while in the zone of the enemy, replenish its electric storage batteries at night, when nothing but sparks from the funnel could reveal its presence.

SHIP BUILDING PLANTS WORKING FULL CAPACITY

New York, Dec. 29—Ship-building plants in the United States are working to full capacity, but can increase their output from 15 to 60 per cent within a year, according to information obtained from the New York Chamber of Commerce through a canvass of the leading ship-yards of the country.

The replies show that the tonnage under construction, or order, at present, is double that of any year in the last ten. According to one prominent shipbuilder, the ocean-going merchant tonnage now building in the United States for American registry has increased ten-fold since July 1. 1914.

"There is no doubt that from the experiences which inter-river ship yards have had in the construction of steel vessels for the government," says the report, "it would be entirely practicable to construct for auxiliary craft at several points along the Mississippi and Ohio, where ship building has long been carried on successfully for interior navigation. These plants are nearer the centers of steel production than many on the seaboards."

Because of conditions, the chamber suggests that by placing contracts with interior yards, the seaboard plants would be free to devote their energies to building merchant vessels.

Pigeons Ride Bus

West End citizens were treated to the novel sight of a pair of pigeons comfortably perched on the top of Dan Millison's Interstate bus. They were still riding the bus when it turned into Chillicothe street towards Gallia.

"Can you tell me," said the good natured old gentleman, "way those golfers over there called me all those frightful names just now?"

"Why, what happened?"

"Oh, when they hit their ball over here I picked it up and threw it back to them to save them the trouble of coming for it."—Christian Register.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29—While the navy general board has recommended the construction of forty-two battleships during the last twelve years and secretaries of the navy have reduced them to 29, congress has authorized only 20. These figures are disclosed in the summary of recommendations made by the board and by the secretaries published as an appendix to Secretary Daniel's annual report.

Every day that the TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

THE TIMES LEAP YEAR BACHELOR CLUB BEING FORMED

Bargain List Is Offered For The Perusal Of All Who Are Interested

With the determination that characterizes the activity of the warring factions in Europe, the bachelors of this fair and growing city have begun digging their trenches, and by the time leap year rolls around they hope to have their breast-works thrown up so completely as to ward off all shots fired their way by those of the fair sex who may want to grasp the opportunities that 1916 will usher in next Saturday.

Four years ago many of these selfsame bachelors took to the trenches and managed to stay until a truce for four years had been signed up, a peace pact that made the one recently signed between organized ball and the Federal League look like thirty cents.

Others be it said, capitulated before the 21st of December, 1912, rolled around and some of them are now singing lullabyes, or hearing that stern command, "Wipe off your feet—don't you dare to track mud on my new carpet."

Yes, leap-year, which holds forth so many possibilities, means many an anxious moment for some of Portsmouth's bachelors—those, especially, who have been congratulating themselves that they have so far escaped the trying on of double harness—who get up when they please, stay out as late as they like, and who proudly proclaim they are immune to the arrows that the little goddess of love shoots in their direction.

Will they escape unscathed during the long twelve months of 1916? The bachelors would give a lot to answer that question correctly.

While the bachelors have been kidding that they are not as many other men that they are care-free and happy, supreme in their solicitude and do not have to come at every beck and call—some of the women are dreaming of a trip to the altar, with the smell of orange blossoms and the sweet jasamines. Oh, dear—isn't it sweet?

Of course The Times knows that the Portsmouth girls don't have to wait for Leap Year to get husbands, as they are without doubt the sweetest and the best girls on earth, but some of these bachelors who ought to be married perhaps only need a little encouragement, and the chance is at hand.

The following bachelors are entered as charter members in the Bachelors' Club: Andrew Glass, John Wilhelm, William E. Crichton, Lou Bragdon, George Wurster, William Zottmann, George Zottmann, Rigdon Hall, Joe Kountz, Ed Thompson, Sidney Anderson, Chas. Ahrend, George Ahrend, Thomas Brashart, Dr. Walter Braunlin, J. Adam Burkel, Mark Crawford, Roger Selby, Ledlie Conger, Paul Davidson, Chalmer Davis, Davy Jones, George Davis, Will McMurray, Ed Gableman, George Gableman, Harry Gillen, George McMahon, Pete Minego, A. H. Goodman, Howard Harsha, Jr.

MUST SELL HOLDINGS

Cleveland, Dec. 29.— The principal matter before the special meeting of base ball magnates of the American League here today was the settlement of the Cleveland Club's fate.

Prior to the meeting which was set for twelve o'clock, George P. Steele, representing the Bankers' committee, which is handling the affairs of C. W. Somers, owner of the local club, announced that the Cleveland holdings must be sold. He said no proposition for continuing Somers in charge would be considered.

To Install Fronts

H. F. Cook has been awarded the contract of constructing a new front for Henry Rottinghaus & Son's warehouse and also the Louis C. Lauter tin shop and stove store which is owned by the same firm. Work will be started immediately after the first of the year.

Christmas Tree Is Gone.

The Municipal Christmas tree is a memory. It was removed from the Gallia Square, Wednesday.

MAY ELECTRIFY N. & W.

Matewan, W. Va., Dec. 29.—Electrification of the entire Pocahontas division of the Norfolk and Western railway is again under consideration, with prospects of the work beginning in the early spring. The testing out of 75 miles of electrified road from Bluefield to Vivian has stimulated much interest in railway circles, the minimum cost of operation being far below expectation.

WORKMAN BURNED

J. F. Hancock was badly burned about the face and neck Wednesday noon in the Hunt and Forbes Construction company's camp near Harrisonville when a "banked over" fire shot a sheet of flame into his face when stirred up. Hancock was removed to Hempstead hospital.

TERMINALS

Rev. O. L. King will have charge of the Tabernacle services Thursday evening.

J. T. Carey spent Tuesday in Cincinnati on company business.

Miss Grace Alcorn of Gallia street, is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Roanoke and Bluefield.

A splendid program has been arranged for the regular Friday evening services in the Y. M. C. A. lobby. There will be eleven extra good numbers on the program which will afford a splendid entertainment for the railroad men. All are invited to attend the program which begins at seven o'clock.

C. I. Cheyney, N. & W. chief clerk, was in Ironton, Tuesday on business.

Lucile Chick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Chick of Gallia street, is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Nora Thompson in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods, of Vanceburg, Ky., have returned to their home after a several days Christmas visit at the home of relatives on Gallia street.

Miss Helen Chick, who makes her home with her aunt, Mrs. Ida Horr of the city, is spending the Christmas school vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Chick of Gallia street.

Plasters and painters are completing their work on the first floor of the N. & W. office building.

MODIFIED FORM OF CONSCRIPTION

London, Dec. 29.—A conference of representatives of the labor party is being arranged to consider the decision of the cabinet in regard to compulsory military service. The question is being canvassed eagerly at trade union centers.

Advocates and opponents of conscription are equally emphatic. Many members of the labor party are ready to support compulsory service once they are satisfied that is necessary and are assured it will be applied impartially. Some are still insisting on a further opportunity for unmarried men to volunteer but it is believed the cabinet has decided against further delay. In view of the expected early activities in the field, recruits are needed to take the places of the men now waiting in the home camps in readiness to fill vacancies at the front.

A meeting of the amalgamated society of engineers will be held tomorrow to consider the plan of David Lloyd George for relaxation of trades union rules so as to increase the number of men performing certain classes of work. The engineers will discuss Mr. Lloyd-George's bill amending the munitions act, which will come before parliament when it reassembles.

London, Dec. 29.—It is stated on excellent authority that the cabinet has virtually decided upon a modified form of conscription bill to be introduced in the House of Commons next week, giving the government the necessary power should it be found needful to bring in single men and preserve Premier Asquith's pledge to married men.

Yesterday's cabinet meeting, although it failed to secure an agreement of all the ministers upon the vexed question of voluntary system versus conscription, was of a very critical and decisive character and virtually reached the decision that the application of force may become necessary before all eligible single men are effectually brought to the colors.

Therefore, it was resolved that at the earliest opportunity a bill should be introduced in parliament in order that the government might have the necesary power should it be found that no other course was effective to this end.

Premier Asquith is expected to make a statement on the whole question in the House of Commons on Wednesday or Thursday of next week and announce the speedy introduction of a bill of a permissive character, making service in the army obligatory on unmarried men who have failed to attest under the Derby scheme.

The anti-conscriptionist ministers offered strong opposition, and it is still unknown whether any resignations will follow. It is believed, however, that this is quite likely now.

In Pittsburgh.

D. O. Rice, a salesman for the Whitaker-Glessner Company, is in Pittsburgh on business.

Turns "Copper".

John T. Ossington a well known contractor has turned "copper", he temporarily taking up the duties of Merchant Policeman John Kielman, who had a foot fractu... in a recent fall.

Lodged In Eye

Earl G. Schallenger... worker of 327 Third ... rushed to Hempstead h... in Lynn's ambulance Tuesday evening and had a piece of steel removed from his eye. The piece struck him while he was at work at the Whitaker-Glessner company's plant.

Returns Home

Frank Swander has returned to his home in Dunkirk, N. Y., after a holiday visit with relatives here.

RAINS SEND THE OHIO UP 6 INCHES AN HOUR

(BULLETIN)

The Ohio river at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon was 29.2 ft. here and rising about 5 inches per hour.

Wednesday Morning Stages

Pittsburgh, 9.9 feet and rising; .66 rainfall; Zanesville, 13.8 feet and rising, .90 rainfall; Parkersburg 17.4 feet and rising, .66 rainfall; Charleston, 8.1 feet and rising, .90 rainfall; Huntington, 27.2 feet and rising, 1.12 rainfall; Catlettsburg, 24.8 feet and rising, .84 rainfall.

General rains following in the wake of the thaw have started the Ohio rising sharply from headwaters down. In the absence of any definite reports, rivermen were not making any forecasts as to the probable extent of the latest rise, though the rain does not appear to have been as heavy as that of a week ago and the river will hardly go as high as it did on the last rise, unless there should be continued rains. The weather forecast promised rain or snow over the upper Ohio valley Wednesday afternoon and tonight, followed by partly cloudy weather late tonight and Thursday.

The Ohio rose three feet here during the forenoon Wednesday, reaching the 28 foot mark at 12 o'clock noon, at which time it was climbing at the rate of 6 inches per hour. The Big Sandy was running out strongly. Considerable snow was reported up that valley and also up Allegheny valley before the present rain. The Scioto river too was rising rapidly and running out strongly Wednesday afternoon.

Series Of Cold Rolling Sheet Mills To Be Erected By The Steel Plant

From the offices of the Whitaker-Glessner Company in New Boston came the announcement Wednesday that plans were already being mapped out for the erection of a series of cold rolling sheet mills to be built on the property recently acquired through the vacation of Ohio avenue in New Boston.

These mills, it was stated will not only materially increase the number of employees at work in this big plant but will provide for a complete system of handling plates in what is known as the hot sheet mills and the cold rolling ...eel mills. The new mills to be ...alled, which will be modern ...very minute detail will give ...ates from the hot sheet mills ...per finish and polish before ...g into the new and modern ...vanizing department. Such a ...ep has long been contemplated and with the acquirement of the additional strip of ground on Ohio avenue it will be carried to a state of completion.

"With these new cold rolling sheet mills in fine working order the galvanizing department can be looked after with a greater degree of success and active work on the new mills will be commenced just as soon as all preliminary arrangements can be smoothed out," said an official of the steel company Wednesday.

These mills will not only give employment to many more skilled workmen but will further modernize the general equipment of this progressive firm.

After The Cleveland Club

Cleveland, O., Dec. 29—This afternoon Roger Bresnahan, of the Chicago National League club made an offer to Chas. Somers for the Cleveland American Association team, which is also among Somers' properties. Bresnahan represents Toledo capitalists who propose to move the team to that city in case a deal is closed.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Unger of 1907 Robinson avenue are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter, who came to brighten their home Wednesday morning. Unger has a dry cleaning establishment on Gallia street.

A son was born Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong, of Third street. Mr. Armstrong is a shoeworker.

MAY BE REMOVED

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of Sing Sing prison, who was yesterday indicted on seven counts, appeared here today and offered $2,000 for appearance later to answer the charges. No date for the pleading was set.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 29—Warden Thomas M. Osborne, of Sing Sing prison went to White Plains today for appearance before the supreme court to answer to indictments by the West Chester county grand jury charging him with perjury, neglect of duty, mismanagement and immorality. John B. Riley, the state superintendent of prisons who, it is understood, discussed the case with Governor Whitman last night, announced that Mr. Osborne would be removed as soon as a successor could be found. Mr. Riley said he expected to take that action some time today. When informed of Mr. Riley's intention the warden said, "If Supt. Riley is not a party to the foul conspiracy against me, he will do what any decent man will do, that is give me a fair show while waiting to see whether I am guilty or not. This indictment surely does not convict me nor would it ever do so."

It was learned today that after he was informed of his indictment, Mr. Osborne addressed the 1600 prisoners at Sing Sing gathered in the mess hall, told them that it is possible that he would be suspended and exacted from them a promise to live up to the principles of the mutual welfare league and to continue order and discipline. Every prisoner in the hall pledged himself as required.

Dr. J. D. Hendrickson, of Harrisonville, has been under the weather the past few days with a severe cold.

MUTT AND JEFF — YOU CAN'T EXPECT A NEW BUN AFTER A BITTEN ONE -:- BY BUD FISHER

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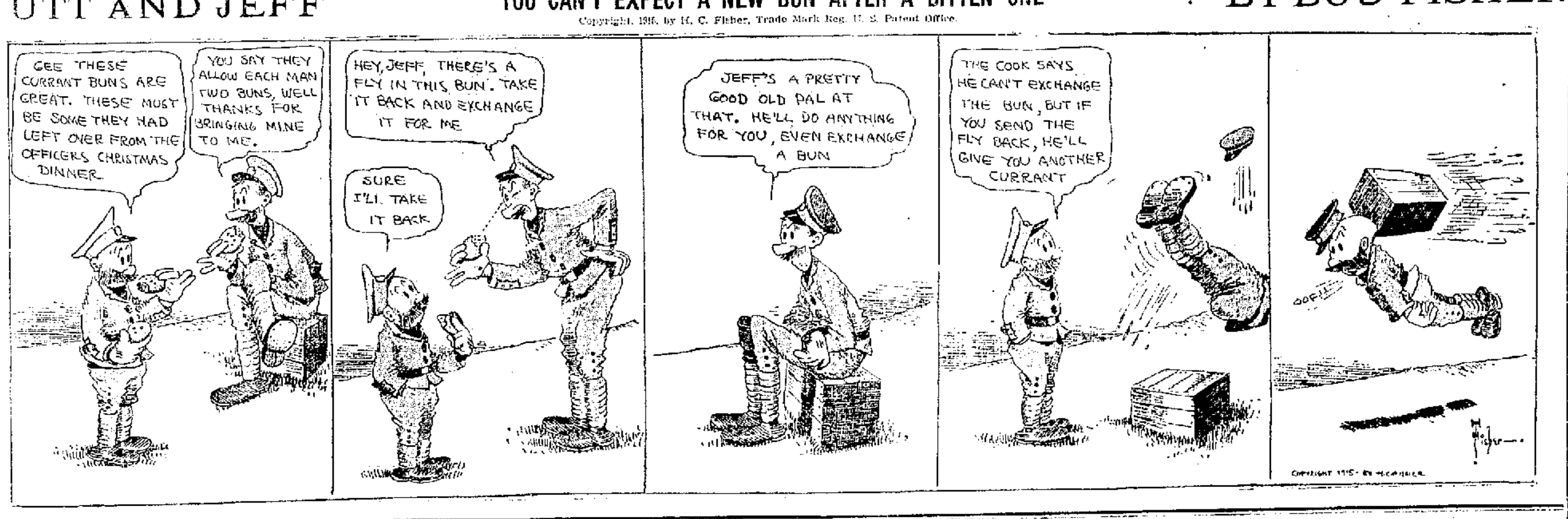

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movement of the Central powers against Egypt.

Conflicting accounts come from Athens and Saloniki regarding the movements of the troops of the Central Powers on the Macedonian border, but there are persistent reports that the Greeks have given the Bulgarians permission to cross the border if they and their allies are still intent on following the entente troops to Saloniki.

The recent French official statement indicates that the Allies are maintaining the offensive in the west, with the fighting fiercest in the Vosges.

Paris, Dec. 29.—"According to reliable information there are 75,000 Serbian troops at Scutari, and Elbassan, Albania," says the Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency. "They are in excellent trim notwithstanding the difficulties encountered in their retreat. They hold strongly fortified positions against the advance of the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians, and it is unlikely that they will be transferred to Saloniki."

Constantinople, Dec. 28.—(Via London, Dec. 29.)—The Turkish war office tonight gave out the following statement:

"Dardanelles Front:—One of the three enemy aeroplanes, flying over Ari Burnu was hit by our artillery fire and fell into the sea. Later it was towed by two vessels to the Island of Imbras.

"A vesel of the A-gamemnon class (a British battleship with a displacement of 16,500 tons) protected by two cruisers, two monitors and eight torpedo boats, bombarded at intervals our positions. Our artillery replying hit the Agamemon and one of the cruisers with two shells. On the 27th a monitor behind the Isle of Merkeo fired eighty shells on the Anatolian batteries repeatedly bombarded the landing places at Tekke Burnu and Seddul Bahr, disturbing an enemy transport, sinking a boat near Tegke Burnu and destroying a great shed. One of our water planes successfully dropped four bombs on a tent camp."

London, Eng., Dec. 29—Russian troops have occupied the important Persia town of Kashan and are marching toward Ispahan, according to the Teheran correspondent of Reuters' Telegram company.

RUSSIANS FAIL

Berlin, Dec. 29 (Via London)—The Czernowitz (Bukowina) correspondent of the Tageblatt sends the following:

"The Russians have made eight attacks against the Austrians on the Bessarabarian border since Christmas night. Despite a tremendous expenditure of ammunition and men, the attacking forces have not yet succeeded in breaking through the lines. Every time the weakened columns of the Russians succeeded in reaching the Austro-Hungarians they were repulsed. The Russians maintained a gunfire for twenty-five hours, which was audible in Czernowitz."

Paris, Dec. 29.—A Havas despatch from Athens quotes Bulgarian newspapers as announcing the arrival at Sofia of British prisoners of war who, it is said, were marched through the streets amid hostile demonstrations by the people.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—(Via London)—The offensive movement undertaken by the French in the Vosges, at Hirztein, is said by the German war office to have broken down last night.

The report concedes that the French penetrated German positions on Hartmanns Weilerkopf, but says they were expelled later.

Estimate For Sewer

Director Gergens, of the service department will submit to city council tonight an estimate for the Alspaugh sanitary sewer to be located in the alley between Front and Second and from Simon to Waller streets. The estimated cost is $535.

Accused

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Frank S. Monnett appeared at the Federal building shortly before three o'clock. He was held in $5,000 bail, but was granted two weeks in which to return to Ohio and procure it. Monnett declared that he never knew Lamar nor Rintenlen and that he had never had any thing to do with Labor's National Peace Council.

New York, Dec. 29—Most of the eight men indicted by Federal grand jury for conspiracy to cause strikes in war munition plants through labor's national peace council, are here today or on their way to make their appearance before a United States commissioner and answer to the indictment.

Frank S. Monnett, formerly attorney general of Ohio, one of the indicted men, left his home in Columbus bound for New York last night. He is said to have been chairman of the committee on resolutions of the Peace Council, but the details of the part he is alleged to have played in the conspiracy are withheld by Federal officials.

Jacob C. Taylor, of Newark, N. J., president of the council, said today that everything was arranged for the officers of the council to answer to their indictment. He added that he had telegraphed them to come to New York at once.

"I fully realize the gravity of the indictment of myself and my associates but I am not worrying in the least about the outcome," said Mr. Taylor. The organization has no reason at all to fear investigation. We welcome it. I have communicated with one of our council and our fight will begin against the indictment." It is understood that Mr. Taylor's reference to officers of the council meant Henry B. Martin, its secretary and Herman Shulteis, of Washington, D. C.

Representative Frank Buchanan of Chicago and H. Robert Fowler, formerly representative from Harrisburgh, Illinois, had not signified early today whether they would make their appearances before United States commissioners in their respective districts or in New York. There is a question whether Buchanan can claim immunity from arrest on the ground that he is a member of congress. The law states that congressmen "shall in all cases, except treason, felony and breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during attendance of the sessions of their respective houses."

Franz Von Rintelen, also indicted, is a prisoner in England. David Lamar, who is alleged to have distributed a considerable portion of the $500,000, of German money said to have been devoted to the organization of Labor's Peace Council, of strike in war munitions factories, has given no indication as to whether he intends voluntarily to appear to answer the indictment. His home is near Pittsfield, Mass. It was learned today that these indictments do not conclude the work of government agents, but that a new grand jury will be sworn in next Tuesday to take up the work of bringing to justice the persons whom the government believes to be at the bottom of various alien conspiracies in this part of the country since the beginning of the war. A government representative said that yesterday's indictments were "just a good beginning" and that further developments may be expected within a few weeks. Labor's Peace Council was not identified with these other alleged plots, it is said.

ICY FINGERS

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The Big Four has no wires to Cleveland, Toledo or Indiana points. The telephone and Western Union companies have many poles down. The street cars were practically tied up until 9 o'clock this morning, when the ice was scraped off the trolley wires.

EAST HARD HIT

Washington, Dec. 29.—Sleet and snow crippled wire communication throughout the east. The storm, moving northward over Louisiana gained in force during the night and today was central over the Ohio valley.

Rain, sleet and snow were falling throughout most of the eastern part of the country and as the storm moves northeast the conditions will prevail tonight and Thursday in the region of the Great Lakes, northern New York and northern New England. Rains have been general throughout the Gulf, South Atlantic and Middle Atlantic states, being heavy in the east Gulf states, Tennessee, the Carolinas and Georgia. Storm warnings were ordered by the weather bureau along the Atlantic coast from Key West, Florida to Eastport, Maine. No damage to shipping was reported.

STRIKES GULF COAST

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 29.—Wire communication was demolished and considerable property damage was reported today as the result of a wind and rain storm along the Gulf coast and in adjacent territory last night. A wind velocity as high as eighty miles an hour was reported, from Birmingham. From two to four inches of rain fell in various parts of the state. Birmingham, Montgomery and Pensacola were cut off from wire communication this morning.

A wind velocity of 48 miles an hour along the coast was reported by the local weather bureau just before midnight. A barge with forty negroes abroad went adrift in Mobile Bay in the height of the storm and was later reported ashore near Point Clear with no lives lost.

MISS. VALLEY INCLUDED

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 29.—General rains throughout the Mississippi Valley last night which in some sections turned into sleet resulted in a serious crippling of wire communication today. Trains from the west were late.

In Memphis the thermometers dropped to 28 degrees. Another storm accompanied by rising temperatures is on the way from the southwest, according to the local weather forecaster.

CHICAGO SEES SUN

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Meager reports received by the local weather bureau concerning the storm which starting last night in Texas and Louisiana swept northeastward today, showed that the brunt of the storm so far as the Central West is concerned, was borne by Ohio and Kentucky. The upper Mississippi valley was unaffected. The sun shone brightly in Chicago. A heavy sleet storm raged this afternoon in Northern Ohio. Reports from Western Kentucky and adjacent parts of Ohio told of much damage by sleet and high winds. According to reports the heaviest damage was from broken wires and overturned telephone and telegraph poles. Interrupted with service resulted for a time in communication with the east by the usual means being cut off. The local forecaster said the Mississippi valley would feel the storm only in brisk northeast winds.

TWO MAY DIE

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 29—The rain, sleet and snow storm of early today tested man's ingenuity to keep things moving. Not only telephone and telegraph wires were snapped but poles were broken off by the weight of the ice.

Steam and electric railway lines were blockade din many places and all trains were running far behind their schedules. All means of communication with Richmond were interrupted today and it was understood that four Pennsylvania passenger trains were being held there.

A number of street car lines here were blocked completely during the rush hours and only an irregular service was maintained on the others.

It was the first serious tie up of the season. Charles Coon, at Logansport, and Frank Bottger at Warsaw, probably will die from exposure.

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with the cultivated class of literary men and philosophers, with universities and great mercantile interests. These literary men and merchants look toward the realities of war much the same attitude taken in our own country by gentlemen of the stamp of Messrs. David Starr Jordan and Henry Ford. Unfortunately for these professors of the modern pacifists they are in striking distance of Genghis Kahn and his mongols and, as of course invariably happens in such a case, when the onrush came the pacifists' theories were worth just about what a tissue paper barrier would amount to against a tidal wave.

"Russia at the time was slowly struggling upward toward civilization. But she had not developed military efficiency; she had not developed efficiency in war. The mongols overwhelmed her as fire overwhelms stubble. The chief difficulties against which Russia has had to struggle in modern times are due ultimately to the one all-essential fact that in the early part of the thirteenth century she had not developed the strength to enable to hold her own against a militaristic neighbor.

"There are well meaning people, utterly incapable of learning any lesson taught by history, utterly incapable of understanding aright what has gone on before their very eyes during the past year or two, who nevertheless, wish to turn this country into an occidental China—the kingdom of China which every intelligent Chinaman of present day is seeking to abolish. There are plenty of politicians, by no means as well meaning who find to their profit to pander to the desire, common to most men to live softly and easily and avoid risks and effort. Timid and lazy men, men absorbed in money-getting, men absorbed in ease and luxury, and all soft and slothful people naturally hail with delight anybody who will give them high sounding names behind which to cloak their unwillingness to run risks or to toil and endure. Emotional philanthropists to whom thinking is a distasteful form of mental exercise, enthusiastically champion this attitude."

Discussing the mental confusion of the average person who thinks war in itself wrong, Mr. Roosevelt wrote that war could be defined as the use of force between nations and that the question of whether it was right or wrong depended purely upon the purpose for which, and the spirit in which it was waged.

"At present in this world, and for the immediate future," wrote Mr. Roosevelt, inclusion, "it is certain that the only way successfully to oppose the might which is the servant of wrong is by means of the might which is the servant of right."

After a paper by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt advocating a vigorous policy of National defense had been read before the American Sociological Society here today; several of the delegates in discussion pronounced the Colonel's theory fallacious.

The Sociological Society is one of many scientific meetings here at the same time as the Pan-American congress and has devoted its sessions largely to discussion of the economic effect of war.

Professor Edward A. Ross, of Wisconsin read Colonel Roosevelt's paper and Prof. John Mez, of the American Peace Society attacked the Colonel's argument. There is a fallacy in Col. Roosevelt's theory, said he, which is common to all militarists and those who think it necessary to maintain armaments for peace purposes. The general idea that Belgium, Persia and Poland and other countries have suffered is no reason to believe the instruments which have caused that suffering should be increased.

Professor Mayes of the University of Illinois said he agreed with Col. Roosevelt up to a certain point.

"Roosevelt's citations from history," said he, "have overlooked the great element of change. All great steps in advance have been called impracticable up to the moment of accomplishment."

Arm Was Broken

Knox Sanders, a laborer, in the Rinehart and Dennis Construction Company's camp, had his left arm broken late Wednesday afternoon when a rock rolled from the side of the "cut" down and struck him. He was removed to the Hempstead Hospital.

SOCIETY

Sir and Mrs. Gene Ingalls and children have returned to their home in Columbus after a visit to his father-in-law John Beggen and family, of Fourth street. Mr. Ingalls is employed with the C. & F. Wolf Shoe Company.

Mrs. P. A. Kaufman, of Tinsmouth avenue, has gone to Cincinnati for a few days' visit.

Maxine Foster, of this city, is the guest of Mary Messbarger, of South Webster.

Mr and Mrs. Emanuel Levi and son Leo, have returned to their home in Zanesville after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mayer, of Fourth and Bond streets.

Yeager To Investigate

Mayor Frick has directed Capt. Grant Yeager to investigate the present status of the taxicab war at the N. & W. depot. The mayor wishes the taxis kept within their proper confines and a clearance assured for passengers before he retires from office.

Will Brooks, of Second street, is able to be about again after a siege of la grippe.

Do You Want A Check For $64.40 TO SPEND Next Christmas?

THEN JOIN Our Christmas Money Club

THIS AD TELLS ALL ABOUT IT

LIST OF CLASSES

1c CLASS GOING UP. To Accumulate $12.75 and Interest
You pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3rd week, and so on for fifty weeks and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for $12.75, with interest at 3 per cent.

1c CLASS GOING DOWN. To Accumulate $12.75 and Interest
Same as 1c Class Going Up except that you begin with 50c the 1st week, 49c the second week and so on, ending with 1c the last week.

2c CLASS GOING UP. To Accumulate $25.50 and Interest
You pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d week, and so on for fifty weeks and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for $25.50, with interest at 3 per cent.

2c CLASS GOING DOWN. To Accumulate $25.50 with Interest
Same as 2c Class Going Up except that you begin with $1 the 1st week, 98c the second week and so on, ending with 2c the last week.

5c CLASS GOING UP. To Accumulate $63.75 and Interest
You pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for $63.75, with interest at 3 per cent.

5c CLASS GOING DOWN. To Accumulate $63.75 and Interest
Same as 5c Class Going Up except that you begin with $2.50 the first week, $2.45 the second week and so on, ending with 5c the last week.

25c UNIFORM CLASS. To Accumulate $12.50 and Interest
You pay 25c each week and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for $12.50, with interest at 3 per cent.

50c UNIFORM CLASS. To Accumulate $25.00 and Interest
You pay 50c each week and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for $25.00, with interest at 3 per cent.

$1 UNIFORM CLASS. To Accumulate $50.00 and Interest
You pay $1.00 each week and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for $50.00, with interest at 3 per cent.

$2 UNIFORM CLASS. To Accumulate $100.00 and Interest
You pay $2.00 each week and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for $100.00, with interest at 3 per cent.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

What is the purpose of the Christmas Money Club?
The purpose is to help you and others to accumulate a fund for next Christmas (1916).

How does the Christmas Money Club accomplish this purpose?
By each member paying in a small sum each week for fifty weeks. Ten days before next Christmas (1916) each member will receive the total amount he has paid in and, if payments are made regularly, we add three per cent interest.

Does everybody pay in the same?
No. There are ten classes, the payments being of different amounts or arranged in different ways to suit the convenience of all. These different Classes are explained in detail at the left.

What are the payments in Class 1c?
In the 1c Class Going Up the payments begin with 1c the 1st week and increase 1c each week until you pay 50c the fiftieth week, or if you prefer, you can join the 1c Class Going Down and begin with 50c and end with 1c on the fiftieth week.

Do the payments in the other classes progress in the same way?
They do. The only difference is that in 2c Classes the payments are twice as much, either Going Up or Going Down. And in 5c Classes the payments are five times as much as in Class 1c.
But in the other Classes the payments are "Uniform", being 25c, 50c, $1 or $2 each week according to the Class you join.

What do I do to become a member?
All that is necessary is to go to The First National Bank, ask to be enrolled as a member and make the first week's payment or more.

Is there a membership fee or is there any cost to join? No.

What will the first payment be?
From 1c to $2.50, according to the class you join. See list of classes at left.

How are the payments to be made?
Weekly, on any day during each week or in advance for as many weeks as you desire.

What will happen if I cannot keep up my payments or discontinue?
You may discontinue for any reason at any time; and at the period when the club closes, you will get a check for all you have paid in, but without interest.

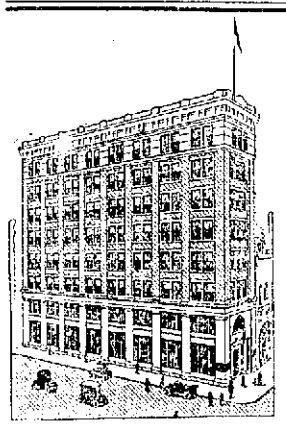
When and how can I withdraw?
Under no circumstances will any withdrawals, either in whole or in part be allowed. What you deposit will be held for you until Dec. 15, 1916.

What form of receipt do I get when I make my payments?
We furnish a coupon pass book free in which all payments are receipted.

What would happen if my Pass Book were lost, stolen, or destroyed?
As we have a complete record of the payments of every member we will pay your share to you whether you have your Pass Book or not. The Pass Book is of value to you only for the purpose of keeping track of your payments.

Can I become a member of more than one class? Yes.

When can I join?
You can join at any time before Noon Saturday Jan. 8th., but preferably during this week to avoid the rush on the last few days.



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PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

Germans Capture Ally Secrets And Sink Sub "Cruiser"

Constantinople, Dec. 29—The destruction a few days ago, of a British submarine of the "cruiser" class, was due largely to the fact that on a captured French submarine, the Turquoise, were found certain secret instructions concerning the operations of the Allied submarine fleet in the Sea of Marmora. These documents, besides naming the Marmora coast points, where supplies could be obtained by the Allied submarines, also threw a light on the movements of these vessels. In pursuance of the information thus obtained, the German submarine U. B. 14 waylaid the British under-sea "cruiser" and sent a torpedo into her side. Twenty-four men were drowned, while the craft's three officers and another five of the crew, most of them wounded, were made prisoners.

That the Allied submarines in the Marmora were being supplied with necessities in the lake itself had been the contention of the Ottoman authorities for some time. It had been impossible, however, to obtain accurate information. Since it was felt that an end had to be put to this state of affairs, the Turkish government declared the entire Marmora coast a "closed zone," into which no ship of any sort could venture without a special permit and a representative of the Ottoman marine department aboard. Nevertheless, a large number of Greeks, in some cases also Turks, ventured into the forbidden waters. Heavy sentences of penal servitude, in some instances terms of eight years, were imposed upon them. Notwithstanding this the traffic continued until quite recently.

The papers found on the Turquoise show also that the newer and larger types of British submarines use coal as fuel. In the list of "bases" in the Marmora Sea are several places where coal could be obtained. Turkish patrol boats had reported that they had seen submarines from whose funnels coal smoke issued. At the time this was not believed. It has been learned since then that the principle of locomotion, above and below the surface, remain the same, with the difference that the submarine so obtaining its power must, while in the zone of the enemy, replenish its electric storage batteries at night, when nothing but sparks from the funnel could reveal its presence.

SHIP BUILDING PLANTS WORKING FULL CAPACITY

New York, Dec. 29—Ship building plants in the United States are working to full capacity, but can increase their output from 15 to 60 per cent within a year, according to information obtained from the New York Chamber of Commerce through a canvass of the leading ship-yards of the country.

The replies show that the tonnage under construction, or order, at present, is double that of any year in the last ten. According to one prominent ship-builder, the ocean-going merchant tonnage now building in the United States for American registry has increased ten-fold since July 1, 1914.

"There is no doubt that from the experiences which inter-river ship yards have had in the construction of steel vessels for the government," says the report, "it would be entirely practicable to construct for coastwise craft at several points along the Mississippi and Ohio, where ship building has long been carried on successfully for interior navigation. These plants are nearer the centers of steel production than many of the seaboards."

Because of conditions, the chamber suggests that by placing contracts with interior yards, the seaboard plants would be free to devote their energies to building merchant vessels.

Pigeons Ride Bus

West End citizens were treated to the novel sight of a pair of pigeons comfortably perched on the top of Dan Millison's Interstate bus. They were still riding the bus when it turned into Chillicothe street towards Gallia.

"Can you tell me," said the good natured old gentleman, "why those golfers over there called me all those frightful names just now?"

"Why, what happened?"

"Oh, when they hit their ball over here I picked it up and threw it back to them to save them the trouble of coming for it."—Christian Register.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—While the navy general board has recommended the construction of forty-two battleships during the last twelve years and secretaries of the navy have reduced them to 29, congress has authorized only 20. These figures are disclosed in the summary of recommendations made by the board and by the secretaries published as an appendix to Secretary Daniel's annual report.

Every day that the TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

THE TIMES LEAP YEAR BACHELOR CLUB BEING FORMED

Bargain List Is Offered For The Perusal Of All Who Are Interested

With the determination that characterizes the activity of the warring nations in Europe, the bachelors of this fair and growing city have begun digging their trenches, and by the time leap year rolls around they hope to have their breast-works thrown up so completely as to ward off all shots fired their way by those of the fair sex who may want to grasp the opportunities that 1916 will usher in next Saturday.

Four years ago many of these selfsame bachelors took to the trenches and managed to stay until a truce for four years had been signed up, a peace pact that made the one recently signed between organized Ball and the Federal League look like thirty cents.

Others be it said, capitulated before the 21st of December, 1912, rolled around and some of them are now singing lullabyes, or hearing their stern command, "Wipe off your feet—don't you dare to track mud on my new carpet."

Yes, leap-year, which holds forth so many possibilities, means many an anxious moment for some of Portsmouth's bachelors—those, especially, who have been congratulating themselves that they have so far escaped the trying on of double harness—who get up when they choose, stay out as late as they like, and who proudly proclaim they are immune to the arrows that the little goddess of love shoots in their direction.

Will they escape unscathed during the long twelve months of 1916? The bachelors would give a lot to answer that question correctly.

While the bachelors have been kidding that they are not as many other men that they are care-free and happy, supreme in their solicitude and do not have to come at every beck and call—some of the [illegible] men are dreaming of a trip to the [illegible] with the smell of orange blossoms and the sweet jasamines. Oh, [illegible]—isn't it sweet!

Of course The Times knows that the Portsmouth girls don't have to wait for Leap Year to get husbands, as they are without doubt the sweetest and the best girls on earth, but some of these bachelors who might be married perhaps only need a little encouragement, and the chance is at hand.

The following bachelors are entered as charter members in the Bachelors' Club: Andrew Glass, John Wilhelm, William E. Crichton, Lou Bragdon, George Wurster, William Zottmann, George Zottmann, Rigden Hall, Joe Kountz, Ed Thompson, Sidney Anderson, Chas. Ahrend, George Ahrend, Thomas Brushart, Dr. Walter Braunlin, J. Adam Burkel, Mark Crawford, Roger Selby, Leslie Conger, Paul Davidson, Chalmer Davis, Davy Jones, George Davis, Will McMurray, Ed Gableman, George Gableman, Harry Gillen, George McMahon, Pete Minego, A. H. Goodman, Howard Harsha, Jr.

MUST SELL HOLDINGS

Cleveland, Dec. 29.— The principal matter before the special meeting of base ball magnates of the American League here today was the settlement of the Cleveland Club's fate.

Prior to the meeting which was set for twelve o'clock, George P. Steele, representing the Bankers' committee, which is handling the affairs of C. W. Somers, owner of the local club, announced that the Cleveland holdings must be sold. He said no proposition for continuing Somers in charge would be considered.

To Install Fronts

H. F. Cook has been awarded the contract of constructing a new front for Henry Rottinghaus & Son's warehouse and also the Louis C. Lauter tin shop and stove store which is owned by the same firm. Work will be started immediately after the first of the year.

Christmas Tree Is Gone.

The Municipal Christmas tree is a memory. It was removed from the Gallia Square, Wednesday.

MAY ELECTRIFY N. & W.

Matewan, W. Va., Dec. 29.—Electrification of the entire Pocahontas division of the Norfolk and Western railway is again under consideration, with prospects of the work beginning in the early spring. The testing out of 75 miles of electrified road from Bluefield to Vivian has stimulated much interest in railway circles, the minimum cost of operation being far below expectation.

WORKMAN BURNED

J. F. Hancock was badly burned about the face and neck Wednesday noon in the Hunt and Forbes Construction company's camp near Harrisonville when a "banked over" fire shot a sheet of flame into his face when stirred up. Hancock was removed to Hempstead hospital.

TERMINALS

Rev. O. L. King will have charge of the Tabernacle services Thursday evening.

J. T. Carey spent Tuesday in Cincinnati on company business.

Miss Grace Alcorn of Gallia street, is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Roanoke and Bluefield.

A splendid program has been arranged for the regular Friday evening services in the Y. M. C. A. lobby. There will be eleven extra good numbers on the program which will afford a splendid entertainment for the railroad men. All are invited to attend the program which begins at seven o'clock.

C. I. Cheyney, N. & W. chief clerk, was in Ironton, Tuesday on business.

Lucile Chick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Chick of Gallia street, is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Nora Thompson in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods, of Vanceburg, Ky., have returned to their home after a several days Christmas visit at the home of relatives on Gallia street.

Miss Helen Chick, who makes her home with her aunt, Mrs. Ida Horr of the city, is spending the Christmas school vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Chick of Gallia street.

Plasters and painters are completing their work on the first floor of the N. & W. office building.

MODIFIED FORM OF CONSCRIPTION

London, Dec. 29. -A conference of representatives of the labor party is being arranged to consider the decision of the cabinet in regard to compulsory military service. The question is being canvassed eagerly at trade union centers.

Advocates and opponents of conscription are equally emphatic. Many members of the labor party are ready to support compulsory service once they are satisfied that is necessary and are assured it will be applied impartially. Some are still insisting on a further opportunity for unmarried men to volunteer but it is believed the cabinet has decided against further delay. In view of the expected early activities in the field, recruits are needed to take the places of the men now waiting in the home camps in readiness to fill vacancies at the front.

A meeting of the amalgamated society of engineers will be held tomorrow to consider the plan of David Lloyd George for relaxation of trades union rules so as to increase the number of men performing certain classes of work. The engineers will discuss Mr. Lloyd-George's bill amending the munitions act, which will come before parliament when it reassembles.

London, Dec. 29.—It is stated on excellent authority that the cabinet has virtually decided upon a modified form of conscription bill to be introduced in the House of Commons next week, giving the government the necessary power should it be found needful to bring in single men and preserve Premier Asquith's pledge to married men.

Yesterday's cabinet meeting, although it failed to secure an agreement of all the ministers upon the vexed question of voluntary system versus conscription, was of a very critical and decisive character and virtually reached the decision that the application of force may become necessary before all eligible single men are effectually brought to the colors.

Therefore, it was resolved that at the earliest opportunity a bill should be introduced in parliament in order that the government might have the necesary power should it be found that no other course was effective to this end.

Premier Asquith is expected to make a statement on the whole question in the House of Commons on Wednesday or Thursday of next week and announce the speedy introduction of a bill of a permissive character, making service in the army obligatory on unmarried men who have failed to attest under the Derby scheme.

The anti-conscriptionist ministers offered strong opposition, and it is still unknown whether any resignations will follow. It is believed, however, that this is quite likely now.

In Pittsburgh.

D. O. Rice, a salesman for the Whitaker-Glessner Company, is in Pittsburgh on business.

Turns "Copper".

John T. Ossington a well known contractor has turned "copper", he temporarily taking up the duties of Merchant Policeman John Kielman, who had a foot fractured in a recent fall.

Lodged In Eye

Earl G. Schallenger, a steelworker of 327 Third street, was rushed to Hempstead hospital in Lynn's ambulance Tuesday evening and had a piece of steel removed from his eye. The piece struck him while he was at work at the Whitaker-Glessner company's plant.

Returns Home

Frank Swander has returned to his home in Dunkirk, N. Y., after a holiday visit with relatives here.

RAINS SEND THE OHIO UP 6 INCHES AN HOUR

(BULLETIN)

The Ohio river at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon was 29.2 ft. here and rising about 5 inches per hour.

Wednesday Morning Stages

Pittsburgh, 9.9 feet and rising; .66 rainfall; Zanesville, 13.8 feet and rising, .90 rainfall; Parkersburg 17.4 feet and rising, .66 rainfall; Charleston, 8.1 feet and rising, .30 rainfall; Huntington, 27.2 feet and rising, 1.12 rainfall; Catlettsburg, 24.8 feet and rising, .84 rainfall.

General rains following in the wake of the thaw have started the Ohio rising sharply from headwaters down. In the absence of any definite reports, rivermen were not making any forecasts as to the probable extent of the latest rise, though the rain does not appear to have been as heavy as that of a week ago and the river will hardly go as high as it did on the last rise, unless there should be continued rains. The weather forecast promised rain or snow over the upper Ohio valley Wednesday afternoon and tonight, followed by partly cloudy weather late tonight and Thursday.

The Ohio rose three feet here during the forenoon Wednesday, reaching the 28 foot mark at 12 o'clock noon, at which time it was climbing at the rate of 6 inches per hour. The Big Sandy was running out strongly. Considerable snow was reported up that valley and also up Allegheny valley before the present rain. The Scioto river too was rising rapidly and running out strongly Wednesday afternoon.

Series Of Cold Rolling Sheet Mills To Be Erected By The Steel Plant

From the offices of the Whitaker-Glessner Company in New Boston came the announcement Wednesday that plans were already being mapped out for the erection of a series of cold rolling sheet mills to be built on the property recently acquired through the vacation of Ohio avenue in New Boston.

These mills, it was stated will not only materially increase the number of employees at work in this big plant but will provide for a complete system of handling plates in what is known as the hot sheet mills and the cold rolling sheet mills. The new mills to be installed, which will be modern in every minute detail will give the plates from the hot sheet mills a proper finish and polish before going into the new and modern galvanizing department. Such a step has long been contemplated and with the acquirement of the additional strip of ground on Ohio avenue it will be carried to a state of completion.

"With these new cold rolling sheet mills in fine working order the galvanizing department can be looked after with a greater degree of success and active work on the new mills will be commenced just as soon as all preliminary arrangements can be smoothed out," said an official of the steel company Wednesday.

These mills will not only give employment to many more skilled workmen but will further modernize the general equipment of this progressive firm.

After The Cleveland Club

Cleveland, O., Dec. 29—This afternoon Roger Bresnahan, of the Chicago National League club made an offer to Chas. Somers for the Cleveland American Association team, which is also among Somers' properties. Bresnahan represents Toledo capitalists who propose to move the team to that city in case a deal is closed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Everett S. Moon, 25, a lumberman, of Otway and Ethel Gertrude Woodell, 22, of Wakefield. Rev. C. L. Strecker.

McClellan Chapman, 30, a farmer, of Gallop, Ky., and Catherine Picklesimer, 27, of Lucasville. Squire A. J. Finney.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Unger of 1907 Robinson avenue are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter, who came to brighten their home Wednesday morning. Unger has a dry cleaning establishment on Gallia street.

A son was born Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong, of Third street. Mr. Armstrong is a shoeworker.

MAY BE REMOVED

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of Sing Sing prison, who was yesterday indicted on seven counts, appeared here today and offered $2,000 for appearance later to answer the charges. No date for the pleading was set.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 29—Warden Thomas M. Osborne, of Sing Sing prison went to White Plains today for appearance before the supreme court to answer to indictments by the West Chester county grand jury charging him with perjury, neglect of duty, mismanagement and immorality. John B. Riley, the state superintendent of prisons who, it is understood, discussed the case with Governor Whitman last night, announced that Mr. Osborne would be removed as soon as a successor could be found. Mr. Riley said he expected to take that action some time today. When informed of Mr. Riley's intention the warden said, "If Supt. Riley is not a party to the foul conspiracy against me, he will do what any decent man will do, that is give me a fair show while waiting to see whether I am guilty or not. This indictment surely does not convict me nor would it ever do so."

It was learned today that after he was informed of his indictment, Mr. Osborne addressed the 1600 prisoners at Sing Sing gathered in the mess hall, told them that it is possible that he would be suspended and exacted from them a promise to live up to the principles of the mutual welfare league and to continue order and discipline. Every prisoner in the hall pledged himself as required.

Dr. J. D. Hendrickson, of Harrisonville, has been under the weather the past few days with a severe cold.

MUTT AND JEFF — YOU CAN'T EXPECT A NEW BUN AFTER A BITTEN ONE — BY BUD FISHER

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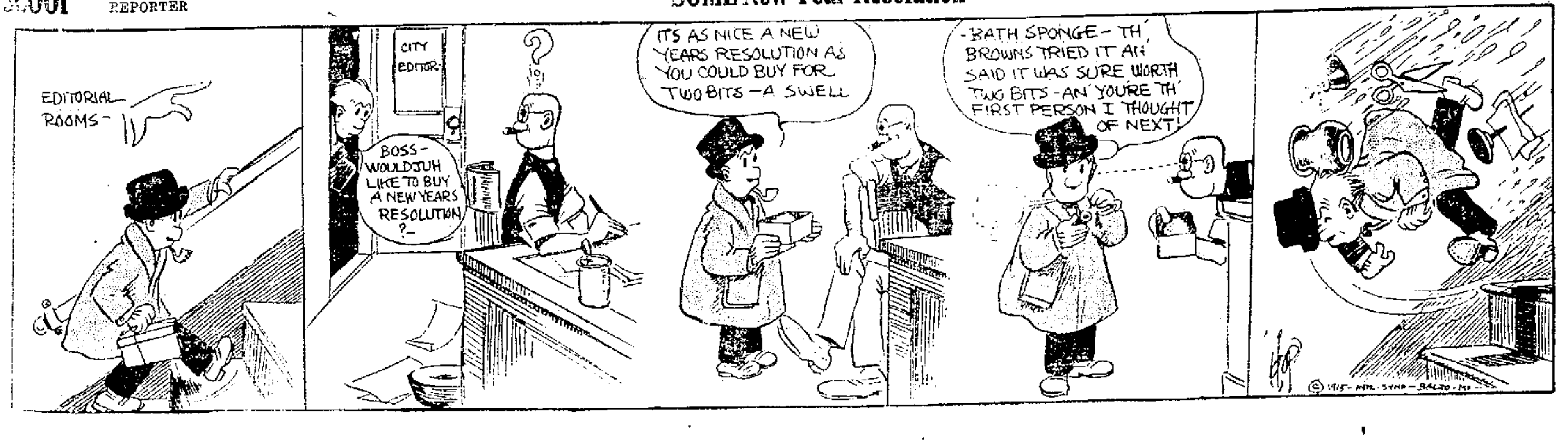
SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER — SOME New Year Resolution — By "HOP"



Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 80.

Dolly Wise—The Burgess mill was destroyed by fire in June, 1898, according to the Hammer Club records, and not fifty years ago, as stated in your columns the other day. H. L.

It was the old Gaylord mill they were asking about, and not the Burgess.

Dear Miss Wise—Is it against the law to carry a flash-light?

A READER.

No, indeedy: a flash-light is a mighty good thing to have in the dark.

Dear Miss Wise—Why do people nowadays eat oranges, or grape-fruit at breakfast? Such a thing was never thought of years ago, and people got along just as well, or even better than they do now.

A GRANDMOTHER.

The stomach in the early morning is lined with a sort of mucous that impedes digestion. The function of the fruit acid is to clear the coat of the stomach of this. Mineral waters or pure water with a dash of lemon juice will serve the same purpose.

Dear Miss Wise—I am a young man 23, employed as locomotive fireman. Have been keeping company with a young lady of 19. We were engaged, but her mother has broken the engagement as long as I work on the railroad. Please advise.

RAILROADER.

Either make up your mind to find some other employment and win the girl, or stick to your present job and find a girl who does not object to having you work on the railroad.

Dear Miss Wise—I am twenty-three years old. When I was fifteen I became acquainted with a boy four years older than myself. We were the best of friends and played tennis and ball together without ever thinking of caring for each other. Recently I got a letter from him telling me that he cared for me and had all along. He did not ask me to marry him, but I have an idea that with any encouragement from me he would later. I like him very much as a friend, but in no other way. How shall I answer his letter? Shall I mention what he said about caring for me? A FRIEND.

Silence gives assent. If you do not mention what he said about caring for you he will think perhaps you do care for him and will be encouraged to say more. Tell him that you value him as a friend, but as nothing more, and that you want him to think of you in the same way.

Dear Dolly—Please tell me of a polite and gentlemanly way to get rid of a person who continually follows me around? My friends all laugh at me for it, because I don't care for her company. There is a tall blonde girl I do like, because she is distant. Is it right for a girl to see a man, or should he seek her company? BILLY.

Politeness will only encourage the girl. Tell her frankly that you don't care for her company. Such a course may do her good and teach her to wait in the future until a man seeks her. Of course it is the girl's place to wait patiently until some man shows interest in her, but it isn't an easy thing to do, and so a girl should not be condemned too harshly if she takes a few steps toward attracting attention.

Dear Miss Wise—How long is the school board or city police going to allow boys to break glass windows in the old Terminal school building on Gallia street? Boys have riddled the windows with rocks and it would be hard to find a whole pane of glass in the building. One of the doors of the place has been open and the rooms of the building form splendid loafing places for the boys. The large frame structure with so many broken windows is unsightly.

TAXPAYER.

Respectfully referred to the school board.

Dear Miss Wise—I was very much amused at the article in Friday evening's paper in regard to clerks, etc. I'll bet the woman who wrote that letter is what we call (for want of a better word) an "old hen." They go from store to store "picking" around and taking up a clerk's time when they haven't any intention of buying a cent's worth. Sometimes they will buy a remnant, or spool of thread, after fooling away several perfectly good hours and causing the clerk to lose several other good sales. The clerks have every "hen" in the city spotted, and when one steps into a store they all scamper away, lest they have to wait upon them. It's all right to go to a store and look around before buying, but it isn't right for people who haven't anything else to do to go to this and that store and "kill time," as it were, at the expense of some tired sales girl. Think of this, you women who are classed as "hens," the next time you go to a store. Another thing I would like to speak of while on this subject, is this. Some people will go to a store and fool around looking at this and that coat, suit, hat or piece of goods, then go back to the store and buy the same thing off another girl, when they should go back to the girl who spent so much time upon them and buy it from her. I hope customers will be more considerate of the tried and true salesgirls in the future.

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SOCIETY

A very enjoyable day was spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Shively, of 239 Front street. Those present to partake of the fine turkey were Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Shively, their son, Earl Walter Shively and wife, Mrs. Shively's father, Benjamin Truitt, Baxter Lake and son, of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Shively, father and mother of Mr. Shively, also of Front street, W. H. Shively, of Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tieman and children, of Eighth street, the Misses Ollie Shively and Amanda Hackworth, also of this city. A very beautiful Christmas tree bore many pretty and useful presents for each one present. Singing and piano music were rendered by Amanda Hackworth and Earl Shively, after which the presents were called off by Mr. earl Shively and delivered by Miss Amanda Hackworth. The day was most happily spent, and it was one that will long be remembered by all who partook of the hospitality and good cheer of the Shively home on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thuma and children of Fourth street, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan in Wellston.

James Mackey's Sunday school class of the Wheelersburg M. E. church will give a watch party in Hacquin hall Friday evening. During the evening there will be a boxing match, [illegible] and a spelling bee. Refreshments [illegible] sandwiches, ice cream, [illegible] oysters, will be served, ham, cake and coffee [illegible]. Everybody is invited.

Miss Mayme Barry, of Gallia street, has gone to Roanoke to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Barry.

Miss Bertha Shaffer visited her mother in Hamden over Christmas.

Mrs. Wells A. Hutchins was hostess at this afternoon's meeting of the Wednesday Afternoon Sewing Club. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Weston Corson, of Philadelphia, who is visiting Mrs. F. B. M. Corson, Mrs. Henning Prentis, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who is visiting Mrs. Spencer Cole; Mrs. Oscar W. Newman, of Columbus, who is visiting Mrs. Raymond D. York; Mrs. Walter Sheldon, of Madison, Wis., and Mrs. Morgan Mollohan, of Marion, Kansas, who are visiting Mrs. Gilbert D. Waite; and Mrs. Charles Blakemore, of Roanoke, Va., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. D. Tremper. Art needlework was indulged in, after which Mrs. Hutchins served a delicious repast.

Mr. Louis R. Dice is here from New York spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dice, of Second street. He will remain until after New Year's, when he will go to Ironton to visit for a short time with his sister, Mrs. Harry Doty, after which he will go to Washington, D. C., where he will meet his wife, who has been paying a visit to relatives in that city, and together they will return to their home in New York City. Lieut. Dice is holding fine and prospering steadily, year by year.

Mrs. Homer White and children will spend New Years in West Union.

The meeting of Mrs. Thomas' class of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school planned for Friday at the home of Mrs. T. M. Patterson, has been postponed on account of the death of Mr. James Patterson.

Mrs. Louis E. Distel and daughter, Lucretia Eleanor of Grimes avenue, are spending the Yuletide season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Stanton of Hamden.

Miss Hilda Strong, superintendent of the Hempstead hospital, is in Cincinnati visiting relatives and friends.

Master George, a young son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lehman, of Columbus, whose mother has been quite ill of late, is spending the holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmank, of Front street.

Archie Womack and Mr. and Mrs. William Kennard have returned from a few days' holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hehl, at their new home in Arion.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Gableman and daughters, Nelle and Esther spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. Gableman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gableman, of Waverly.

Mrs. Jay Lee Cross, of Cleveland, arrived last evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peebles.

Mrs. Heron Johnson left this morning for her home in Youngstown, after a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Johnson.

Mrs. James W. Newman will be hostess at the next meeting of the Hamilton Whist Club on Tuesday, January 11th.

Otho McQuorter, of Huntington, W. Va., is visiting Mrs. Rosetta Lovejoy and daughter, Miss Martha Lovejoy, of No. 1306 Findlay street. He will return home Saturday.

Miss Anna Zull leaves tomorrow for Chicago to visit over New Year's before going to her home in Memphis.

At the meeting of the Matron and Maid Club held yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Margaret McMahon, the favors were won by Mrs. John Snyder, who was presented with a handsome pair of pillow slips, with hand-crochet edge; and Mrs. Thomas Conroy won a pair of crochet trimmed guest towels. Mrs. Otto Emmert will be hostess at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Uhl, of Lincoln, Neb., are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Uhl, on Fourth street.

Miss Florence Riley has gone to Chillicothe to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arbenz.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lucasville Methodist church will serve the Mason's banquet Thursday evening in that village. The menu will be:

Oyster Cocktail
Baked Chicken and Dressing
Creamed Potatoes Baked Beans
Pickles Jelly Waldorf Salad
Brown and White Bread and Butter
Neopolitan Ice Cream and Cake
Coffee and Cigars.

Miss Virginia Jones, of Ninth street, will spend New Year's with relatives in Oak Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Robinson and daughter, Virginia Lee, are at home from a holiday visit with relatives in Valley View, Ky.

Mr. Aloysius Sommer, of the hardware firm of Sommer Brothers, is at home after a Christmas visit with friends in Covington, Ky.

The Misses Augusta and Helen Haldeman's guests, Miss Ruth Shrewsbury, of Charleston, W. Va., and Miss Martha McGhee, of Wellston, have gone to their homes.

Ralph M. Doerres, of Chillicothe, spent the week-end with friends in this city.

Mrs. Everett Taylor and little son are visiting among relatives and friends in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Herbert Boring has returned from Bluefield, W. Va., where she was called on account of the serious illness of the little child of her sister, Mrs. Claude Dudley.

Miss Nell Turley and Miss Augusta Haldeman will go to Ripley tomorrow to attend a holiday hop and will be guests of Miss Jeanette Stivers.

Mrs. Hannah Vigus Edgington will entertain at six o'clock dinner this evening Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stevens, of Texarcana, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Silcox and family are moving today to their lovely new home, corner of Franklin avenue and Nineteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zull, who came from Vevay, Ind., to spend the holidays with relatives, will continue their visit here until January 10th.

Miss Jean Bertram has gone to Chillicothe to attend a dance given this evening by the Bake Club. While there she will be the guest of Miss Frances Hathaway.

Charles Freeland and Miss Bell Mougey, of Wakefield, were married here Tuesday afternoon by Squire A. J. Finney.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian church held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Schirrmann. The assisting hostesses were Mesdames Knauss, Silcox, C. T. Stevens, Henry Molster, William Nageleisen, A. C. Williams, W. Doerr, George Padan, Misses Mame Smith and Jess Evans.

The program was presented as follows:

Devotions—Love—Mrs. John E. Williams.

Mountaineers of the South—Mrs. Isabel Thomas.

Syria—Mrs. Bushwaw.

Persia—Mrs. Kahnar.

After the program the hostesses served ice cream, cake, candies and coffee.

Miss Nell Deller, of Ironton, visited Portsmouth friends Monday.

Mrs. Adam Geisler was hostess at a delightful meeting of the Evening Kensington Club this afternoon at her home on Fourth street, where there were present Mesdames George Kah, Arthur Bode, Henry Scott, Samuel Wise, Charles Wertz, John Wilhelm, Misses Ida Bender, Lucy Scott, Rose Findeis, Lucy and Emma Daehler. The members brought their children and a merry afternoon was spent. A passing party was included in the afternoon's pleasures. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Cottage prayer meeting of Bigelow, District D, will be held at the home of Mrs. Terry Davenport, 837 Third street, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Wertz entertained five couples of her young friends last evening at her home on Fourth street. At the end of the evening's pleasures dainty refreshments were served.

The Portsmouth Reading Club held a charming holiday meeting last evening at the home of Miss Mary K. Reed, on Second street, where there were twenty-eight present. Mr. W. D. Gilliland presided in place of Dr. Williamson, who was absent.

Mrs. R. O. LeBaron read the second edition of the Constitutional Spotlight, the club paper.

Miss Lucy Hall gave a reading, "Mr. Dooley on Christmas."

The rooms were exquisitely adorned in holiday greens and red-berried holly. The program was followed by a passing party, when everybody received dainty gifts. The refreshments were served in the dining-room, the table being adorned with a beautifully adorned and lighted Christmas tree. The favors were baskets of mistletoe. A delicious two course luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Searl.

Mrs Mildred Linville, of Cincinnati, arrived today to visit her sister, Mrs. Anna Trigg, on Fourth street.

This week's meeting of the First Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society was postponed until next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. W. Evans. The program will include the following:

Mountaineers—Mrs. Chris Young.

Syria and Persia—Mrs. Charles Thompson.

Current Events in Missions.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Montag, who were recently married, leave this evening for Cincinnati to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Zeisler, after which they go to New Albany and Indianapolis, Ind., before going to their home in Cabot, Pa.

Miss Miriam Crawford was hostess at a delightful sewing party this afternoon at her handsome home, on Hutchins street. Thirty-five pretty young women attired in their daintiest gowns added to the attractiveness of the enjoyable affair. The rooms were exquisitely adorned, in keeping with the holiday season. Art needlework and music were included in the pleasures, after which a dainty lunch was served. Miss Crawford was assisted by her sister, Miss Vere Crawford, and Miss Margaret Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barber had as guests at turkey dinner Christmas the Misses Ella, Ruth and Lucy Barber, Mr. Albert Barber and children, Paul and Anna Sara.

Mrs. J. L. Ferrell and sister, Miss Josephine McNamara, left today for Huntington to visit friends and from there they will go to Crum, W. Va., to visit their sister, Mrs. Albert Crum, after which Mrs. Ferrill will go to her home in Coalwood, W. Va., and Miss McNamara will come home to resume her studies at school.

Miss Billie Sommers, of Paris, Ky., will arrive Friday to visit at the home of Mrs. Jessamine Church.

Mrs. H. C. Murfin's class of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school held a business and social meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Ralph Calvert, on Second street. There were fourteen present. Officers for the new year were elected as follows:

President—Miss Mary McGregor.
Vice-President—Mrs. Somerville.
Treasurer—Mrs. Mabel Stabler.
Secretary—Miss Susie Evans.

During a social hour refreshments were served.

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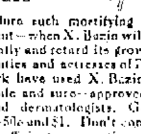

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$12.50 to $15.00 values for..............$ 9.75
$22.50 to $25.00 values for $19.75

Ladies' Skirts

$5 to $6 values for ...$3.98
$8 to $9 values for ...$6.25
$10.00 to $12.50 values for $8.25

Pile Fabric Coats

$18.75 to $20.00 values for $17.50
$22.50 to $27.50 values for $18.75
$30 to $35 values for $24.75

All Children's Coats at Reduced Prices!

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$10.00 values for ....$ 7.50
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BOUNDARIES GIVEN FOR THE "REVIVAL" DISTRICTS

Cottage Prayer Meetings Methodist Union Revival

Many have asked that the boundaries of the various districts of the city be made public for the convenience of any who may wish to know in which district they reside.

District A
Bounded by Fifth, Court, Front and Scioto river.

District B
Bounded by Fifth, Chillicothe, Front and Court.

District C
Bounded by Eleventh, Chillicothe, Fifth and Scioto river.

District D
Bounded by Gallia, Bond, Mill and Chillicothe.

District E
Bounded by Eleventh, John, Gallia and Chillicothe.

District F
Bounded by Gallia, Union, Mill and Bond.

District G
Bounded by Eleventh, Offnere, Gallia and John.

District H
Bounded by Robinson, Offnere, Eleventh and Chillicothe.

District I
Bounded by Gallia, Lincoln, Ohio river and Union.

District J
Bounded by North Boundary, Offnere, Robinson and Chillicothe.

District K
Bounded by Grant, Hutchins, Gallia and Offnere.

District L
Bounded by North Boundary, Hutchins, Grant and Offnere.

District M
Bounded by North Boundary, High, Grant and Hutchins.

District N
Bounded by Grant, Grandview, Gallia and Hutchins.

District O
Bounded by Gallia, East Boundary, Ohio river and Campbell.

District P
Bounded by Gallia, Campbell, Ohio river and Lincoln.

District R
Bounded by Grant, Hutchins, Gallia and Lincoln.

District S
Bounded by Grant, Young, Gallia and Grandview.

District T
Terminals.

These districts have been created solely to make more definite the work of the committees. All persons interested are urged to attend without any other invitation than the schedule printed below. Pick out the meetings which are most convenient regardless of the district.

Thursday, December 30th

Division A
Mrs. Harrison, 547 Front, 2:00-2:30.
Mrs. Wm. Ruhl, 135 Front, 200-2:30.
Mrs. Geo. Sheppard, 435 Fifth, 2:00-2:30.

Division B
Mrs. A. Windel, 634 Third, 9:00-9:30.

Division C
Rev. A. L. Marling, 709 Sixth, 9:00-9:30.

Division D
Unreported.

Division E
Mrs. Floyd Knowles, 830 Seventh, 2:00-2:30.
Leader—Mrs. Holland.

Division F
Mrs. Win Nye, 1023 Second, 2:30-3:00.
Mrs. J. F. Davis, 1227 Fifth, 2:30-3:00.

Division G
Mrs. Phil Hise, 1113 Ninth, 7:00-7:30.
Rev. C. L. Strecker, 1411 Gallia, 7:00-7:30.

Division H
Mrs. Smith, 1119 Twelfth St., 2:30-3:00.

Division I
Mrs. J. J. Spencer, 1529 Gallia, 2:00-2:30.
Mrs. T. B. Lawson, 1409 Second, 2:00-2:30.
Mrs. Forsyth, 1503 Sixth, 2:00-2:30.
Leader—Mrs. McCurdy.

Division J
Mrs. A. M. Reiser, 1735 Offnere, 1:45-2:15.
Leader—Mrs. F. L. Marting.

Division K
Mrs. O. C. Arthur, 1540 12th St., 9:30-10:00.
Mrs. Guffey, 1414 Offnere 2:30-3:00.
Mrs. Gilbert Monroe, 12th and Offnere, 7:30-8:00.

Division L
Mrs. Ruhlman, 17th and Franklin, 2:30-3:00.

Division M
Mrs. Stanley, 18th and Timmonds Ave., 2:00-2:30.

Division N
Unreported.

Division O
Mrs. J. A. Mitchell, 2124 Seventh, 2:30-3:00.
Leader—Rev. Dillon.

Division P
Miss Lila Johnson, 1916 Sixth St., 2:00-2:30.
Mrs. Thomas, 1687 Eighth St., 2:00-2:30.

Division R
Mrs. Albert Leichner, 1291 Franklin avenue, 9:30-10:00.
Mrs. J. F. Shela, 1643 Eleventh St., 9:30-10:00.
Mrs. Roy Prather, 1629 Highland, 9:30-10:00.

Division S
Mrs. Riddlebarger, 2022 Vinton avenue, 9:00-9:30.

Division T
Unreported.

STOP HEAD NOISES CURE CATARRH AND PREVENT DEAFNESS

If you are troubled with Nasal Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, Catarrhal Headache, head noises, dullness and that stuffed-up feeling, with frequent wheezing, sneezing spells, Sore throat, Asthma, Hay Fever or kindred affections, just try a little NOSTRIOLA.

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THURSDAY SPECIALS

Fresh Backbones, pound....7½c
4 pounds Spare Ribs 25c
Fresh Rabbits ....20 and 25c
1 doz. Oranges ....20 and 30c
1 peck Apples ...20, 30c and 40c
1 peck Potatoes ......25c and 30c
1 lb. Fresh Winerwurst......15c
Bacon ....12c, 14c and 16c
Good Flour .70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c
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That new directory of Portsmouth is not Dry certainly, although you might think so from the fact there is not a stein in it. But to show its trend you should go a little farther and you will see it has a Steinbower, a Steinkamp and a Steinhauer. In addition there is also to be found plenty of good old Pabst and Schlitz in adidtion to Sourwine.

There is also grave suspicion that this book is contemplating aping the customs of royalty, as there are quite a number of Nobles, Earls, Princes and Dukes.

Why wait for a year to roll around for the seasons when one can go to the directory and find all of them in a moment's time? There are Sommers, Falls, Winters and Springs. And citizens of Portsmouth need not wait until the latter arrives to get a Flood for there are several in the eastern part of the city.

Among the Woods and Forrests are found such common trees as Maples, Oakes, Pine, Birch and Appels. Peter Usher could, probably land a job at one of the theatres any time. Herbert Vial would make a handy man around a drug store. With the Days and Weeks are found the months of May and July. In the bird class are Finchs, Swans, Wrens, Geese, Martins and Storcks. The Seela and Wales when they die will find Seagraves.

Why all this now about a new hospital? There are enough WARDS about town to equip a dozen hospitals.—E. J.

Electricity should be cheap in Portsmouth, there are so many WATTS.—J. E. V.

Mayor's Books In Good Shape

Deputy State Examiner Henry Grady finished his work Wednesday morning of checking up the fines and costs of Mayor Frick's court, and is now working on the city license collections. The mayor's books were found in good shape.

Asks For Aid

Mrs. Hilda Holsinger, of No. 1120 Mill street, applied to the safety department Wednesday for food, saying her husband, Thomas Holsinger, was sick and that their large family was in need. As they have been residents here for only five months, they were warranted over to the county for relief.

DR. G. A. SULZER

In Portsmouth Thursdays and Fridays. Office 940 East Second Street. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. adv.

BUILDING PERMITS

Crawford heirs, sanitary sewer tap at No. 917 Ninth street.

ABOUT 300,000 BABIES DIE BEFORE ONE YEAR

The Census Bureau estimates that 300,000 babies died in this country last year before the age of one year, and it is stated that one-half of these deaths were needless if all mothers were strong and infants were breast-fed.

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For further particulars consult your local ticket agent, G. E. Wharff.

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CORN CONTEST WINNER AND HAPPY FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Holman and Family

The Times is pleased to present to its readers today a photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Holman and family of Bloom Switch, taken recently. Mr. Holman was the winner of the Times' corn growing contest this year, and received the prize of $50 in gold, given by The Times.

Besides being a successful farmer and an expert corn grower, Mr. Holman is a great home man, and finds his greatest enjoyment with his family. He is the father of three children, two girls, and the youngest, which he is holding in his arms, a boy. Mrs. Holman was Miss Ella Hayward before her marriage, a daughter of the late Jacob Hayward, who owned and farmed the farm near Bloom Switch on which the Holmans now reside.

Mr. Holman's yield in the contest was 101 bushels and eleven pounds for an acre, at a total cost of $13.05, including $1.25 for fertilizer. Next to him was George Gerlach, who raised 104 bushels on his acre, but whose cost was over double that of Mr. Holman, $34.71.

The contest this year aroused great interest among the farmers of Scioto county, and a much larger number of entrants are anticipated next year.

PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO Y. M. C. A. OPEN HOUSE

The following program will be given at the Y. M. C. A. entertainment, open house, New Year's evening at 7:30 p. m.:

Piano Solo—"Il Trovatore"... .... Russell D. Williams
"Scouts on Parade"—Trio.... .... Lowry, Hopkins, Kinsey
Vocal Solo (a) "Perfect Day," (b) "Shadow Time"........ ....Fred Klingman
Piano Solo—"Evening Chimes" .... Kenneth Swearingn
Violin Solo— "Somewhere a Voice"........ .... William Hopkins
Vocal Solo—"Hold Thou My Hand"........Edwin Lodwick
Cornet Solo—"When I Was a Dreamer"....Howard Lowrey
Piano Solo—(a) "Tulip;" (b) "Spanish Dance"...Miss Rudy
Trio—(a) "Moonbeams;" (b) "Last Hope"............. ......Lowry, Hopkins, Kinsey
Piano Solo—"Sweet Dreams". ....Kenneth Swearingn
Trio—"Boy Scout Patrol".... ....Lowry, Hopkins, Kinsey

Public invited.

W.P.P.A. All officers and members meet at headquarters, Thursday 7:30. Important business. adv 28-3

Postponed.

The entertainment, "Christmas at the Pole" and the "Star Drill", which was to have been given at the Manly M. E. church Friday evening by the primary department of the Sunday School, has been postponed until Friday evening, January 7th.

Ask my customers about my work. Brehmer, the Painter. 1tf

DR. SPARKS LECTURES

The Pittsburgh papers have been devoting considerable space to the annual six day course of soil lectures just held at the State College, Penn., of which Dr. E. E. Sparks, a son-in-law of Mrs. Mary S. Cotton, of No. 712 Sixth street, this city, is president.

No Arrests Made

Not a single arrest was made by the police Tuesday night and there was no court Wednesday for the first time in months. "Catsy" Sly and Fronie Hollingsworth still languish and will probably be kept, "in hoc" until New Year's day. Sanford and Lloyd Porter are also still being held pending trial for alleged assaulting and robbing Oscar Reilly, a Webbville, Ky., farmer one night last week.

FACES FORGERY CHARGE

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Frederick J. Clarke, 22 years old, a clerk in the branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Admiral Saskatchewan, is under arrest here today on a charge of theft and forgery.

Clarke, whose father is Major Thomas Clarke, of the Royal Irish Dragoons, came to Chicago for "One Big splurge" before enlisting in the British army. He will be turned over to Canadian authorities.

Women! It's Easy! Dry Clean With Gasoline—Save $5

Nothing shrinks, fades or wrinkles and a wash boiler will do nicely.

Women here who have tried dry cleaning find it very easy and inexpensive to clean and freshen all the ribbons, silks, satins, laces, yokes, furs, silk waists, kid gloves, and shoes, neckties, children's clothes, suits, caps, Swiss, lawn, organdie and chiffon dresses, woolen garments, fancy vests, draperies, rugs, in fact any and everything that would be ruined with soap and water.

Get two ounces of solvite at any drug store and put it in two gallons of gasoline, where it instantly dissolves, then put in the goods to be cleaned, rub a little and out they come, looking as bright and fresh as new. You will find nothing fades, shrinks or wrinkles, requiring no pressing.

You can do five dollars' worth of home dry cleaning in an hour at little cost. It is so easy and you can't make a mistake. Any grocery or garage will supply the gasoline and you can obtain two ounces of solvite at the drug store which is simply a gasoline soap, then a wash boiler or large dishpan completes your dry cleaning outfit.

NEEDS WORK

Elmer Hickman, a lower Third street young man, called at the city buliding Wednesday and begged for a few days' work. He said he had vainly tramped the streets of Portsmouth the past few days. While he had enough food to subsist on he said he would be unable to pay his house rent.

In Harvard Place

G. H. Heinisch, a well known brick manufacturer, who has been living at No. 1611 Fifth street, and his youngest daughter, Miss Alma Heinisch, have gone to housekeeping at No. 791 Harvard Place.

Taken To Workhouse

Arthur Graiger, a negro who was convicted of robbing W. H. Jackson while he was asleep in a room at the Busy Bee restaurant on Eleventh street, was taken to the Cincinnati workhouse by Chief Allen, Wednesday morning.

NOTICE!

A special meeting of the official board of the First Baptist church will be held at the close of the prayer-meeting service this evening. Every member is urged to be present, as business of importance will be transacted.

Deal By Brady

S. L. Smith's eight room brick home on Eighth street above Broadway and one vacant lot adjoining it was Wednesday sold to C. H. Hannahs of Sciotoville. The deal was completed by E. N. Brady.

BEER AT SAME PRICE

Munich, Bavaria, Dec. 28.—(Via London, 29)—Residents of the Bavarian capitol will be permitted to enjoy their beer without a further increase in price. The Municipality recently authorized breweries and beer halls to raise the wholesale and retail price of beer for the second time during the war. An appeal was taken to the provincial authorities who today disallowed the increase.

WHAT TO DO FOR ITCHING SKINS

Eczema, ringworm and other itching, burning skin eruptions are so easily made worse by improper treatment that one has to be very careful. There is one method, however, that you need not hesitate to use, even on a baby's tender skin—that is, the resinol treatment. Resinol is the prescription of a Baltimore doctor, put up in the form of resinol ointment and resinol soap. This proved so remarkably successful that thousands of other physicians have been prescribing it constantly for 20 years.

Resinol stops itching instantly, and almost always heals the eruption quickly and at little cost. Resinol ointment and resinol soap can be bought at any druggist's.

CLEARS BLOTCHY SKIN

Try resinol soap for a week. You will be surprised to see how it clears and freshens your complexion, even in that short time. Used for the shampoo, it removes dandruff and keeps the hair live, rich and lustrous. This is because it contains the soothing, healing resinol medication.

Room Making SALE

To make room for the Shultz Bankrupt Stock now on the way. The following is taken from a Peoria, Ill., paper

BANKRUPT

THE PEORIA TRANSCRIPT — SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1915

Jolly Good Fellow

S. Schultz Bankrupt Stock Sold to Henry Atlas Co., of Portsmouth, Ohio

The stock and fixtures of the S. Schultz Company have been sold to the Henry Atlas Company, of Portsmouth, Ohio and the Schultz Company will close their doors for good on December 24th. Until this date the people of Peoria will have a chance to buy this merchandise at just a fraction of its value. The remainder of the stock will be packed and shipped to Ohio. Now is the time to share in these great savings. Fine rich Furs, Winter Coats, Dresses, Skirts, etc. at about 35c on the dollar. Remember, only five days of the big sale left. Come early!

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SALE NEXT WEEK

Bankrupt Sale

NEXT WEEK

The ATLAS CO.

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MOOSEHEART PRODUCTS ARE TO BE EXHIBITED

Plans are being made by the Peerless lodge 762 L. O. O. M. to hold a Moosehart products exhibition and sale some time the latter part of January or early in February. Final arrangements were made for the first big annual New Year's Eve dance on next Friday night at Kendall hall. The lodge wishes to thank the Universal Motor company for the use of their service wagon in distributing the Christmas baskets.

The next big event in Moosedom will be the celebration of the third anniversary of the installation of Peerless lodge. The week of February 14th is the date and the event will be celebrated in fine style.

Swan Song Will Be Sung By Council At Meeting Tonight

An adjourned meting of city council will be held tonight and with it all present members of the body excepting Charles W. Wilson will retire to private life.

The incoming council will meet next Wednesday night to organize. It is composed of the following: Vice Mayor-elect John Flood, who will be ex-officio president; Messrs. P. E. Roush, First ward; Sherrard Johnson, Second ward; Harold Rice, Third ward; George W. Vandervort, Fourth ward; Charles W. Wilson, William Cramer and Emory P. Rickey, councilmen-at-large.

A number of transfers will be made tonight to reimburse regular funds for expenditures made for public improvements. A surety bond of $500 for Constable-elect Henry H. Baker, will be submitted for approval.

The schedule allowing salaries of members will also be presented and adjournment will be taken sine die.

W. VA. TEACHERS' SALARIES

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 29.—The average salary of school teachers in West Virginia is $344 according to statistics compiled in the state department of free schools and made public yesterday. The highest average salary is $63 a month and the lowest $40 a month. There are 10,084 teachers employed in the state, of which 4,318 are men.

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JOHN FOLSOM IS NOW A DOCTOR

John Folsom, one of Portsmouth's best known young men, has just completed a three years course at the Pittsburgh School of Chiropractic, graduating in spondylotherapy and elegtrotherapy, receiving his diploma with highest honors and has also had successful experience in clinic work. John is a bright and splendid young man, is sure to make a success in this line and deserves all the good things that will no doubt come in his way. He was chosen by the student body to make the presentation of a handsome and appropriate present to the faculty. Dr. Folsom has not decided where he will locate but has several places in view.

THEATRICAL

"Night in Old Heidelburg" at Sun Theatre

With its original ensemble of clever principals and chorus, together with all its fine stage mountings. "A Night in Old Heidelberg" will be the attraction at the Sun for three nights, with matinees on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Such an attraction will be warmly welcomed just now and doubly so in this instance when it is learned that this particular act is one, regardless of prices, now presented for the special delectation of the lover of high class vaudeville.

In its presentation at the Sun Manager Lee promises a cast that in vocal and dancing excellences, clever comedy interpretation additionally enhanced by exquisite quality of costuming and correct staging, he brings us musical comedy that the public will gather to its heart.

Specially featured with "A Night in Old Heidelberg", are Maggie LeClare, Rosalie Oscher, Joe B. McGee and a famous quartette, known as the Heidelberg Four.

In the matter of terpsichorean offerings "A Night In Old Heidelberg" is listed to give you anything from the black-faced comedian, Joe B. McGee's "Kentucky essence" to the Vernon Castle's latest whim in polite "trotting" or a rapsodic imitation of a pas d'danse by the only Pavlowa.

Manager Lee has arranged to give a midnight performance at 11 p. m., ushering the old year out and the new year in, with mirth and song, bidding all a happy and prosperous New Year.

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GOOD TIMES IN MICHIGAN

Writing from Sparr, Mich., a subscriber of The Times writes that work is plentiful in that section of the state, and that the logging camps are doing a big business. She says that many of the firms in that section are needing more men. Mrs. B. Absher, formerly of this city, is now located at Sparr, and is getting along nicely, according to the letter.

Copas Resigns

Wheeler Copas has quit his position as driver for the Portsmouth Brewing & Ice Company. Will Henson, who is employed with the same firm, has gone back to work in the bottling department after a two weeks' illness.

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DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Oil

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 25 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

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THE LATEST IN SPORTDOM

TOM SHEVLIN, FAMOUS COACH, FALLS VICTIM TO PNEUMONIA

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 29.—Thomas L. Shevlin, of Minneapolis, millionaire lumber man, and Yale football coach, died at his home here this morning of pneumonia. Mr. Shevlin contracted a cold while training the Yale football squad last fall.

Chicago specialists failed to save Shevlin's life.

It will be recalled that Shevlin was called to Yale during the fag end of the 1915 football season and succeeded in whipping the Yale team into such shape that Yale triumphed over Princeton, but was smothered by Harvard the following week.

Many gridiron critics claim that Shevlin was one of the best all round players who ever donned the moleskins. He was idolized by Yale undergraduates.

Mr. Shevlin was 32 years old. He is survived by a widow and two children. He was interested in a number of lumber concerns and was a member of several Minneapolis and St. Paul clubs.

A consultation of physicians was held early this morning upon the arrival of a specialist from Chicago. Following the consultation physicians said his recovery could scarcely be expected.

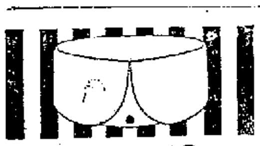
Shevlin played football at Yale four years, being captain during his last year in 1905 when Yale had one of the greatest teams in history. Since the days when he wore a "Y'5' at Yale Shevlin had always stood ready to come to the aid of his alma mater as football advisor and coach.

GRIFFITHS BY SLIGHT MARGIN

Akron, O., Dec. 29.—Johnny Griffiths of this city outpointed Jack Britton of Chicago here last night by a slight margin in twelve fast rounds.

He Visited Old Friends

Jack Carpenter, a popular hunter and all around sportsman of Brush Creek, spent Tuesday mingling with old friends in this city.



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Teams	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cement Specials	12	11	1	.908
Ivory Knobs	12	10	1	.833
Giant Killers	15	10	5	.667
Rexalls	12	7	5	.583
Bald Eagles	15	8	7	.533
Ironsides	12	6	6	.500
Corn Shuckers	12	6	6	.500
Clod Hoppers	15	5	10	.333
Spiders	12	3	9	.250
Submarines	15	1	15	.093

Games Thursday Evening

Ivory Knobs vs. Rexalls, alleys 4 and 5.

Games Friday Evening

Corn Shuckers vs. Ironsides, alleys 2 and 3.

Cement Specials vs. Spiders, alleys 4 and 5.

Blow the bugle, string up the banjo, dust off the cymbals, wind up the alarm clock, start the guineas to cackling, the roosters to crowing and the turkeys to strutting—us aye, more than that—pull the bell ropes, tickle the throttle to the steam whistles and bring on your plum pudding, for the Submarines, manned and captained by Rear Admiral Floyd Fuller Boy-ed won their maiden game in the Masonic Bowling League last night at the Play House, when they tripped up the Clod Hoppers in the sandwich game, taking this contest with them to the well explored dungeon by the margin of seven pins, a close shave indeed, but a victory nevertheless. It is true the Submarines lost their other two games, but that mattered not, as Admiral Fuller and his men going to their respective places of abode and entertainment with hearts as light as so many duck feathers and with visions of still greater worlds to conquer. Those who had feared the Submarines would never win, had their fears dispelled like a washer-woman dumping her tub of suds in a sewer. Great was the jollification that ensued when the totals showed the Submarines a winner. It reminded one of the demonstration that followed the signing of the Declaration of Independence, or that which ensued when the British were put to rout at Bunker Hill. Rear Admiral Fuller has placed the flag of victory to the top of the staff and there it will flip, flip, flop, dipping its folds into the chilly waters now and then, but waving at the most opportune moments just the same.

The Giant Killers trimmed the Bald Eagles two out of three on alleys 2 and 3, turning the trick without the assistance of their captain, who was detained at home. Thanks, boys—you did nobly, much better than expected.

No big scores were tabbed last night, but there was fun galore, everybody having a good time. The scores:

Giants—			
Lemon	126	146	139
Rickey	104	119	...
Campbell	141	148	98
Daender	156	125	125
Baker	115	143	154
Blind	...	...	125
Totals	642	681	641
Bald Eagles—			
Zoellner	131	141	123
Shaw	138	115	112
Blind	125	125	125
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Selby	...	103	131
Totals	644	609	616
Clodhoppers			
Bradford	156	147	143
Wilhelm	147	145	133
Scudder	122	114	134
Jackson	112	119	154
Blind	125	125	125
Leach	152	143	146
Totals	814	793	835
Submarines—			
Brunny	116	162	148
Applegate	116	132	182
Horchow	108	148	131
Coburn	125	125	125
Blind	125	125	125
Fuller	125	108	110
Totals	715	800	821

Tinker To Be Boss

Joe Tinker will more than likely sign a contract in a few days to manage the Chicago Cubs. Roger Bresnahan is to be shunted to Toledo and take charge of the A. A. team there, it is claimed.

Meyers To Get Chance

Connie Mack has decided that his son Earl is a pretty good judge of baseball players. That is the reason a pitcher by the name of Myers will start south with the Athletics this spring. Connie believes Myers is going to be a great pitcher. His son Earl is positive of that fact.

Highest standard materials used by Brehmer, the Painter. 1tf

SCHULTE IS LEFT OUT

Joe Tinker has given out a lineup showing his idea of the best combination he can obtain by combining the players on the Chicago Federal and National teams, which he must do next spring if the deal for the sale of the Cubs to Charley Weeghman goes through without a hitch.

Tinker has left Frank Schulte, his old side kick in the days when the Cubs were kings, out of the line-up.

Callahan Is Foxy

Jimmy Callahan's first move as manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates shows he is a foxy duck.

First thing Jimmy did was to reappoint Honus Wagner captain of the team. He next announced he would not select a training camp until he and Wagner had talked things over.

It is said the Pirates may pass up Hot Springs, Ark., next year, as Wagner objects to returning there. With old Honus lined up on his side Callahan won't have much trouble swinging the other Pirates around to his side.

SPORT SALAD

Manager Herzog of the Reds is due in Cincinnati shortly to confer with Garry Herrmann.

Jimmy Callahan, new Pirate manager, won't move his family to Pittsburgh from Chicago.

Joe Mandot, recently knocked out by Benny Leonard, says he is going to quit the ring.

Heinie Groh has gone in strong for bowling. He is a member of the [illegible] team in Cincinnati and in his last game bowled 178, 203 and 184.

Sale of Cubs to Charley Weeghman probably will not be ratified before Charles P. Taft returns from [illegible] trip, about Jan. 6.

Sam Langford and Tommy Wells, the latter of New Orleans, will fight for colored heavyweight [illegible] in New Orleans Jan. 2.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

HEINE GROH WILL SIGN CONTRACT

Heinie Groh of the Reds expects to sign his Cincinnati contract just as soon as Manager Herzog returns to the Queen City. Groh says he never had a word with Herzog and that they will no doubt come to a definite understanding about the salary question at their meeting.

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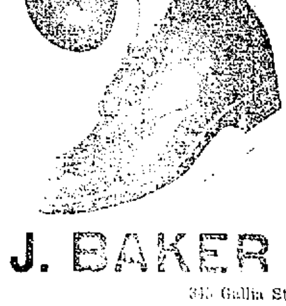

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BOY SCOUT BASKETBALL

Two fast games of basketball were pulled off last night by Boy Scout teams both being close and exciting. The scores were as follows: First game: All Stars, 26; Covenanters, 23. In the second game the C. B. C.'s defeated the Y. M. B. C.'s 29 to 20.

ONE MORE SWELL GAME.

The Covenanter team of the Boy Scout League hooked up with a picked team of stars last night and it proved to be one of the swellest games witnessed in scout circles for many moons. The first half resulted in a tie 12 and 12. The last half was close and exciting, with plenty of good, hard rooting. The Stars won out by 3 points, the final score being, All Stars, 26; Covenanters, 23. The greater share of credit for this splendid victory can be given to Red Hopkins, whose 7 field goals brought his team out of the fray victors. The score:

All Stars		Covenanters
E. Smith	C.	Eppensteiner
Hopkins	RF.	L. Davis
Dever	LF.	George
Walker	RG.	Bryant
Crawford	LG.	Englebrecht

Field Goals—Smith, Hopkins, 7; Dever 4; Walker, Eppensteiner 2; Davis 3; George 4; Bryant; Englebrecht.

Foul Goals—Englebrecht.

Referee—Wagner.

Scorer—Kinsey.

Timekeeper—Ridenour.

A HARD FOUGHT BATTLE

The Covenanter Boys' Class defeated the Young Men's Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school at the church gymnasium last night by the score of 29 to 20. A challenge was issued by the Covenanter boys two weeks ago and accepted by the Y. M. B. C.5s. The youngsters played a great game but had to fight like Trojans for their victory. Superior team work won for them, as the entire team are playing weekly in the regular Boy Scout league. The score in full:

C. B. C.'s.		Y. M. B. C.'s.
Williams	C.	Baggs
Eppensteiner	RF.	Smith, Dever
George	LF.	Davis
Bryant	RG.	E. Smith
Walker	LG	Englebr't, Hopkins

Field Goals—Williams 3; Eppensteiner 3; George 6; Bryant 2; Englebrecht 3; Dever; Davis 2; Hopkins 3.

Foul Goals—George, Davis.

Referee—Wagner.

Scorer—Kinsey.

Timekeeper—Ridenour.

SOME GREAT GAMES SATURDAY

Boy Scout basketball fans are looking forward to some great games on the coming Saturday afternoon when the schedule will bring together evenly matched teams, and hard battles are anticipated. Below is the schedule: East End Vs. Tigers. West End Vs. Eagles. Every team is predicting victory which means all will fight hard.

Ty's Game Preserve

Ty Cobb soon will branch out as part owner of a hunting preserve and trainer of hunting dogs.

Ty, with E. S. Rogers, an Ohio clothing manufacturer; John Phillip Sousa, Jr., and several other men, have bought a plantation of 6000 acres in Georgia and will use it as a hunting grounds. They will stock the place with game and go there every winter for the season's session with the rifle.

Cobb will train dogs to be used on the hunts. He can prepare a dog as well as he can hit.

Waiver Question To Come Up Later

Cincinnati, Dec. 29.—August Herrmann, chairman of the national baseball commission, said today that the question as to whether Charles Weeghman, who is the prospective purchaser of the Chicago Nationals, and Phil Ball of the St. Louis Americans, could dispose of their former Federal League players without asking for waivers from the league of which they will be members, has not yet been decided.

The question will be taken up next week at the national commission meeting, Mr. Herrmann said.

Young Boxer Visiting Here

"Kid" Kiegler, a promising young boxer and wrestler of Piqua, O., is here on a holiday visit. He is a son of Charles Kiegler, noted local wrestler and true chip of the old block.

BROWN TO GET JOB

Miner Brown, the great old three-fingered pitcher, is sure of a job with the Cubs next year, according to Charley Weeghman, who is stated to be the new owner. Brown worked for Weeghman's Feds last season. Many Cub fans have been sore on the team ever since Charley Murphy shipped Brown out of the league and they will welcome Brownie back with open arms.

Bob Folwell In Demand

Both Syracuse and Pennsylvania are dickering for Bob Folwell who coached Washington and Jefferson to a place in the football spotlight. Folwell is a Penn man.

GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

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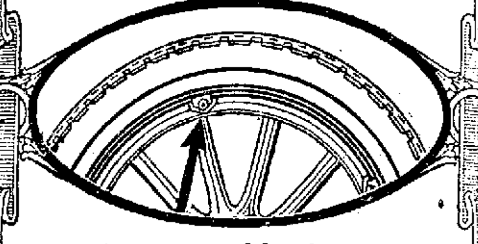

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BABY FOUND ON THE STEPS OF KENTUCKY HOME TRACED TO PORTSMOUTH, SAY POLICE

The police officials claim to have cleared up the mystery surrounding the finding of a two weeks old baby on a door step of O. R. Hatfield's home near St. Paul, Ky., a few days ago.

Capt. Grant Cooper said Wednesday that an investigation he had made convinced him that the baby is the same born recently in Portsmouth. A comparison of the baby's garments with material furnished the police showed them to be of same material. He felt that he had located the parents of the child but inasmuch as both the father and mother appear to be non-residents, they living in other states, there was no action the police could likely take in the matter, particularly in view of the fact that the child had found a good home and was being well cared for. He added, however, that the activity of certain relatives who wanted the affair sifted to the bottom might bring the matter to an issue again and perhaps cause the facts to become public, they intimating that the young mother was still in Portsmouth.

TEACHERS TO MEET IN COLUMBUS

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—About 4,000 teachers of all ranks and grades are expected to be in Columbus by tonight to attend the sessions of the sixty-eighth annual meeting of the Ohio State Teachers' Association. The convention opened this afternoon, with President H. V. Hotchkiss, of Akron, in the chair.

Dr. Warren H. Wilson, head of the department of rural education at Columbia University, New York, delivered the opening address.

Dr. Henry Turner Bailey, editor of the School Arts Magazine at Boston, was the second speaker. His subject was "Beauty in School Work."

Friday morning Frank Murden Moore, director of public schools social centers at Cincinnati, will speak on "Social Center Work", with particular reference to Cincinnati.

Among the speakers at departmental meetings will be the following: Miss Jessie A. Fair, principal of Spring Street School, Columbus; Miss Cora E. Bailey, state normal college, Ohio University, Athens; J. L. Clifton, assistant state school superintendent; Dr. Alston Ellis, president Ohio University, Athens; C. H. Lake, principal, Hamilton; Arthur Powell, principal Hartwell school, Cincinnati; George W. Eddy, South High School, Youngstown.

PAST MASTERS MEETING

The Past Masters Association which meets Thursday evening at Lucasville, is going to be one of the biggest events in Masonic circles in that village. An attendance of over 100 is expected with some 25 from the city being present. Andrew Fuller, president of the Association, will probably act as toastmaster at the banquet which will begin at 6:30 o'clock. There will be work in the first degree in the Blue Lodge. Officers of the Lucasville Masonic Lodge will be installed.

WITH THE SICK

Portsmouth just now is in the throes of a veritable epidemic of la grippe. City Physician Dr. W. D. Schaefer says in 22 calls be made Tuesday practically all were grip cases. There are not many cases of pneumonia, said he, but it is real pneumonia weather just now.

Louis Miller, manager of the Fidelis Cafe on Gallia street, is recovering from three operations he was forced to submit to the past week on account of an attack of quinsy.

John Jarvis, who has been seriously ill in Cincinnati for some weeks past, was brought back to Portsmouth Tuesday, Lynn's ambulance removing him from an N. & W. train to the home of his son, James Riley Jarvis, an Interstate Transfer Company employe at No. 420 Fifth street.

Charles Geddard, a steelworker, who was accidentally shot in the left foot by a roommate a few weeks ago, has been discharged from Hempstead hospital and is now navigating with the aid of a pair of crutches.

Harry Johnson, who will be police clerk under the incoming administration and the present incumbent, Dennis Coriell mutually sympathized with each other Wednesday. Both are wrestling with the grip bug. Dennis' whole family have had a siege of grip, while Mrs. Johnson is just recovering from a severe attack of facial erysipelas.

Mrs. D. E. Holbrook, who submitted to a surgical operation at the Hempstead hospital Tuesday was reported better Wednesday.

Judge A. Z. Blair's home on Rose Ridge has been converted into a temporary hospital. Miss Gladys Blair has been ill with the grip and Tuesday Donald and Edgar Blair developed the grip.

Jesse Carrington, a foreman at L. Quasser's junk shop, is bedfast at his home on Scioto street with a severe attack of la grippe.

August Maier, who was taken ill at his home on Sixth street a few weeks ago, is now reported very poorly.

Mrs. Pauline Esselborn, of Cincinnati, who the past few days has been visiting at the home of her son, Paul Esselborn, of New Fifth street, is suffering with a severe attack of la grippe.

Helen Louise, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Hughes, of No. 1149 Fourth street, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is now reported slowly recovering.

Virgil Fowler, proprietor of the Camera shop, is under the weather with a heavy cold.

John Russell, a well known Chillicothe street merchant, is wrestling with an attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Willis, of Union street, are ill with the grip.

John Walker of Ninth street, is critically ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Josephine Skaggs of Twelfth street, suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday. Her right side was affected. Relatives have been summoned to the bedside.

Harold Potts, who has been ill with the grip, has recovered.

FREIGHTER BATTLING BLIZZARD

Lorain, Ohio, Dec. 29.—The steel lake freight steamer Captain Thomas Wilson, 7,000 tons, owned by the Wilson Transit company of Cleveland, is battling against the blizzard today somewhere on Lake Erie. The ship with a crew of twenty left Buffalo light late yesterday afternoon for this port to lay up for the winter and was due this forenoon but not reached here at 2 p. m.

Vitalite used on all enamel work by Brehmer, the Painter. 1tf

Romance Of "18" Is Wrecked

On March 28, 1914, Harold Holden, a minor, 18 years of age, with the consent of his father, Patrick Holden, obtained a license at the probate office to wed Miss Hattie Lawhorn, also 18 years of age.

Late Tuesday afternoon young Holden, still a minor, with his father as his next friend, filed suit, through Attorney Aronhold C. Schapiro, for a divorce from his wife. He charges that she has refused to live with him, refuses to cook his meals and persists in living with her parents, although he is prepared to provide for her a suitable home. The couple have no children.

NEW BOSTON

Walter Martin, who has been working on a government river boat near Evansville, Ind., has been spending a few days with home folks.

Governor Nash is suffering with a swelled jaw, the result of a badly ulcerated tooth.

Clyde Cochran has returned from Mabees Corners, where he spent Christmas. He brought 100 rabbits home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Emory, of Harrisonville avenue, entertained Wednesday Mrs. John Sowers and grandson, John Sowers Pfarr, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler and daughter Fern Curry Wheeler, of the city, and Mrs. John Henning and daughters, Grace, Clara Ellen and Dorothy, of this village.

Mrs. Garfield Boggs is confined to her home with a slight illness.

Ira Fenner, liveryman, has had a stable erected in the rear of his new bungalow on Gallia street.

Mrs. Thurman Emory and daughter Wilma, and Mrs. John Caulley and son, Philip, were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Pancake, of Scioto Trail.

Oscar Reeg, of the city, has leased the Thalian Theatre owned by Rudolph Kountz. Reeg is in Cincinnati booking a new film service. He will take charge of the picture house Saturday. Mr. Kountz will devote all his time to his saloon business. He could not devote the necesary time to the picture business with his other business and sickness in his home. Mr. Reeg is experienced in the moving picture business. Until several weeks ago he had charge of the Lyric theatre in Ashland for J. F. Potts. He is now working at the Brady Theatre in the city. Mr. Reeg also managed the old Orpheum Theatre on Chillicothe street.

A young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coburn, of Stewartsville, is ill with pneumonia.

J. E. Johnson, colored, was arrested late Tuesday afternoon by Officer Ike Wells for driving on the sidewalk and new paving in front of the Emmert home on Gallia street. He reposes behind the bars awaiting trial.

A stranger who was carrying more than his allowance, was found in a helpless condition in the alley near the Fenner livery barn Wednesday morning by Marshal Davis, who had quite a time in getting the fellow to the jail. A young lad reported to the marshal that he saw a man take a pocket book from the drunk man's pocket. He had been rolling in the mud in the alley when picked up by the officer.

Vashta Rittee is confined to her home with a slight illness.

Miss Bessie Yeley has returned to her home in Wait's Station, after a several days' visit with her sisters, Mrs. Thurman Emory, Mrs. B. F. Brown and Mrs. John Henning.

Earl Fischbach resumed work as prescription clerk at Coburn's pharmacy Wednesday, after spending two days with relatives and friends at Wayne, W. Va.

Council will meet in adjourned session Thursday evening. A number of minor bills are to be paid before the end of the year. The present council wants to "clean up" before the new members come in. This will be the last meeting of the present council. Three of the present councilmen remain for two more years.

Members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church, will not meet this week on account of the holidays.

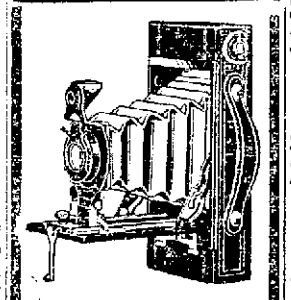
MACCABEE MEEETING

Three applications were received at the regular meeting of the Knights of Maccabees Tuesday evening. Two candidates were initiated. A number who were present said they intended to make the trip to Chillicothe on January 22, when a District Maccabee meeting will be held. The local degree team will initiate a large class.

Car Collided

A motor case on street car No. 204 came loose and ragged on the ties Wednesday morning from the Y. M. C. A. to Millbrook loop, where the car was sidetracked. Car sedvice was delayed a half hour. The car was in charge of Conductor Fred Ashley and Motorman Byron Cochran.

W. P. P. A. All officers and members meet at headquarters, Thursday 7:30. Important business. adv 28-3



All four of the new model Brownies at

Fowler's

Thursday's Prices!

Buy at this store where your dollar goes further. Canter's–the store accommodating. Prices for Thursday–one day only–are below wholesale and never before heard of in a grocery store. Portsmouth and Sciotoville people should take advantage of this low price sale. The stock must go to make room for the new which is arriving daily.

50 lb. can abslutely pure hog, open kettle rendered Lard for	$5.19
1 barrel Little Duke Flour, worth $7, only	$5.98
2 1-2 bushel bag Fancy Potatoes	$2.25
1 pound fancy Breakfast Bacon, worth 25c, for	16c
2 pounds fresh Pork Sausage	25c
1 pound California Hams	10c
25 pound sack Beet Sugar	$1.49
1 10c can Sweet Clover Corn	6c
1 large can Heby Milk	7 1-2c
1 barrel King Philip Flour	$5.98
20c can Table Peaches, in syrup,	11c
12 large cans Tomatoes	$1.08
4 5c boxes Matches	10c
15 pounds Butter Beans	$1.00
5 Pig's Feet	10c
1 pound Arbuckles Coffee	16 1-2c
3 rolls Toilet Paper	5c
4 cans Asparagus	25c
1 pound steel cut Karavan Coffee	15c
4 pounds 10c Rice, large grains	25c
15 pounds Colored Beans	$1.00
10 pound pail pure hog Lard	$1.25
5 pound pail pure hog Lard	64c
1 gallon 12c Coal Oil	9c
2 large cans Good Luck Baking Powder	15c
15c jar Apple Butter	9c
20c Galvanized Bucket	15c
25c Broom	18c
25c Mop	18c
80c jar Catsup	59c
3 pounds Oleomargarine	45c
12 cans Pet Milk	89c
12 cans L. & S. Kraut	89c
50 pound can Jelly	$1.98
25c can Pineapple	18c
10 5c bars Borax Soap	25c
12 bars Dutch Hand Soap	24c
50c bucket of Fish	39c
1 bushel Yellow Ear Corn	80c
1 25c pair Leather Palm Gloves	18c

Wm. Canter

NEW BOSTON PHONE 1716 A

Here Is A Bargain List of Specials From Just One Department at Andersons' "Year-End" Sale

And there are many other departments, each vieing with one another in offering special inducements during this year end sale which ends Friday evening at 5:30.

There is much merchandise we would rather sell at cost or even below and sell at once, than to have to invoice it next week.

Look For These Specials on the First Floor

La Vogue Soap, per bar 4c
Hand Mirrors, special 10c
Newbro's Herpicide, special 29c
Honey Girl Talcum 19c
Women's Lisle Hose 50c for 39c
Women's Fleeced Hose 25c for.....19c
Umbrellas, special lot at 83c
Women's Cashmerette Gloves 50c for 39c
25c for 19c
Children's Fleeced Hose 25c for 19c
Women's 50c Union Suits for 39c
Women's $1.00 Fleeced Union Suits .79c
Women's Fleeced Pants and Vests 50c for 39c
Women's Fleeced Pants and Vests 25c for 19c
Children's Fleeced Hose 10c for 7c
Good Bleached Muslin, special 7c
Handkerchiefs, worth to 19c for 9c
Mussed Handkerchiefs, worth 35c for 25c
25c for 19c
Holiday Box Stationery, special 19c
Fountain Pens, $1.00 for 69c
Embroideries at .....5c and 15c
Grandmothers Table Linen at 53c
Short Lengths Linen Crash and brown linen crash at, per yard 9c
Turkish Towels 75c..... for 59c
Pillow Slip Laces, linen, per yard 4c
Japanese Table Cloths, 2 yards square special $1.69
Mill Ends Mercerized Table Damask, 2-yard lengths 78c; 2 1-2 yard lengths 98c, 3 yard lengths $1.17
White Splash Voile, per yard 8 1-3c
White Madras, worth 25c for 15c yard
Allover Laces, white and cream, special lot at 49c. Worth to $1.25.

Air Float Talcum Powder 7c can

The Anderson Bros Co.
COR. CHILLICOTHE & THIRD STS.

Sale Ends Friday at 5:30 Andersons' Year End Sale

SOCIETY

Miss Ada Vigus entertained her class of Bigelow Methodist Sunday school last evening at her home in Selby Terrace. At the same time Miss Kate Vigus entertained the teachers of the Junior Department. There were twenty-six present. The evening was spent in games and music. Each one present recited a Mother Goose rhyme. A game of rhymes and music were also included in the pleasures. Ice cream, cake and candies were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. W. C. Martin is ill with bronchitis at her home on Eleventh street.

Miss Sue Sprouse will go to Waverly to spend Saturday and Sunday with friends.

Miss Nora Wilhelm entertained a few friends with a Kensington last evening at her home on McConnell avenue. Art needlework and music were followed by refreshments. Those present were Misses Bessie Neill, Aletha Clark, Mary Routinger, Garnet Morris, Georgina Waerner, Mary Miller, Bertha, Edna and Eda Wilhelm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Flaker, of 1202 Eleventh street, entertained Saturday and Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Flaker and daughter Florence and son Frank, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. Charles Fuhs, of Austin, Texas; Mr. Charles Gahm, of Oakland avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Flaker and son, Dennis.

Mr. Frank Flaker, of Detroit, Michigan, returned home Sunday after spending the holidays with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Flaker, of 1201 Eleventh street.

A jolly bunch of congenial friends from Portsmouth and New Boston surprised Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cunningham on Tuesday evening at their new home in Long Meadow, with many beautiful presents. The evening was spent in playing various games. The comedian, Albert Schlichter, made fun for all. Delicious fruits were served. Those present were Misses Lucy and Mary Fleming, Mary and Genevieve Shaffer, Edna Corn, Marie Potts, Myrtle and Mary Agnes Cunningham, Messrs. Vernon and Arthur Smith, George Simones, Bill Fleming, Curtis Pollard, J. I. Marsh and Albert Schlichter; and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cunningham. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Gordon Marquette, who came to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Marquette, returned home yesterday. His wife and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, will continue their visit for a week.

Mr. Clifford Ashley and Miss Helen Thomas returned to Springfield after a delightful visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Lewis, of 1409 High street, who had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Jenkins, of Wheelersburg, Mrs. John Ashley, Mr. Jess Ashley, Mr and Mrs. Fred C. Lewis and children, Anna, Mary, Helen, Floyd, Roy and Beatrice, Rev. and Mrs John Van Dyke, of Clarksburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price come home yesterday from Columbus, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Mr. J. Lawrence Ferrell has gone home to Cedwood, W. Va., after a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNamara, on Seventeenth street.

Mrs. John Wente and little daughter, Dorthy, leave tomorrow for a visit with relatives in Columbus.

The Social Aid Society of All Saints church will meet next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nellie Connell, on Fourth street.

Miss Gertrude Davidson will entertain her class of Trinity Methodist Sunday school Thursday afternoon at her home on Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Forsythe and children, of Pomeroy, arrived this afternoon to visit their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Denton, on Fourth street.

Judge Oscar W. Newman and Miss Katherine Newman have gone home to Columbus, leaving Mrs. Newman for a longer visit with relatives.

Jimmie and Gould Peters, of Ironton, are coming to visit at the home of Payson and Sue Gould, on New Sixth street.

Miss Hortense Ball will leave Thursday for Ironton to attend a dance Thursday evening given by Newton Johnson and Dean Arnold. She will be a guest at the Arnold home.

Establish Route

London, Dec. 29.—"The new steamship route from Norway to Russia is now established and the Norwegian steamer Kong Helge, carrying a cargo of American and English machinery for Russia, has made a trip from Tromsoe (Norway) to Alexandrovsk (Russia) under most favorable conditions", says the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. Since this route will be open the entire year, it is expected it will be of inestimable benefit to Russia, whose trade difficulties became acute owing to the freezing over of Archangel Bay and the interrupted transit of supplies through Sweden."

GREENS WIN CONTEST

A fair number attended the Daughters of Rebekah meeting held Tuesday evening. The membership, attendance and dues contest came to a close Tuesday. The Green side own. The Pink side, captained by Ora Beckman, lost and will have to banquet the winners. Arrangements are being made for the banquet. All present signified their intention of attending the watch party to be held Friday evening.

BEAUTIFUL CALENDARS

The last word in beauty. That expression properly describes the 1916 calendars being distributed by P. H. Harsha, proprietor of an East End flour and feed mill. Mr. Harsha always comes to the front with handsome calendars and the ones for the coming year are the climax of the past issues. The Times office acknowledges receipt of one of the calendars and it shows that Mr. Harsha is not only a past master in the flour business, but that he is away up yonder when it comes to a taste for art.

Mules Sold

The span of mules and wagon belonging to C. Yancey Ligon, C. & O. Northern railroad sub-contractor, which were attached by Sheriff Smith last week to satisfy a judgment secured by the Tracy Shoe company, were sold at sheriff's sale Wednesday afternoon to Attorney William J. Meyer for $125. There were ten bidders.

PROMPT PAYMENT

Clerk L. A. Zucker of the Modern Woodmen of America, is in receipt of $1,000 check for the policy held by the late William M. Bennett, of Sciotoville. 29-1t

Land Sold By Sheriff

W. H. Ralstin, representing Rose E. Lamm, purchased the two tracts of land near Duke P. O. involved in the partition suit of Minnie Brown against Joseph E. Current and others, at sheriff's sale Wednesday afternoon. One tract, containing 51 acres, brought $204, while th cother, 15 acres, sold for $30.

CRUEL FATE OVERTAKES NELSON M. WATKINS

INJURIES PROVE FATAL; HIS LAST THOUGHTS WERE OF WIFE & BABY

Injuries suffered by Nelson M. Watkins, one of the city's best known young men, who was run down by a cut of cars in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner company at New Boston at 5:15 Tuesday afternoon resulted in his death at the Hempstead hospital last night at 9:30 o'clock. His left leg was ground off near the hip and his left arm was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary at the shoulder. The bone above the elbow protruded the flesh in two places according to **Drs. Harry Schirrmann, Wm. Schaefer and W. W. Smith, who amputated Mr. Watkins' arm and leg.**

Just before going into the operating room at the hospital with death staring him in the face Mr. Watkins looked hopefully up into the eyes of Dr. Schirrmann and said:

"What are my chances for living, doctor? I would like awfully well to live for my wife and dear baby."

After being given assurances by Dr. Schirrmann that his chances for recovery were favorable Mr. Watkins reiterated the statement that he would like to live for his wife and baby and hardly had these words fallen from his lips than he was placed on the operating table to undergo a desperate operation, which failed to save his life. Shortly after the ordeal Mr. Watkins seemed to rally but when reaction began to assert itself the shock suffered by the unfortunate young man proved too great and it was soon seen that the end was near.

TOO WEAK TO SPEAK TO WIFE.

After being taken to a room in the hospital, Mrs. Gaynelle Watkins, the wife, her parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Price, of Sciotoville, were notified by Dr. Schirrmann that they could see Mr. Watkins. The latter recognized his wife, but was too weak to speak. He tried several times to utter a final word of love and encouragement, but the terrible shock and loss of blood had sapped his strength and a short time later the victim of one of the most deplorable accidents that has taken place in the big plant of the Whitaker-Glessner company for many months passed away.

It was while reporting for work that Mr. Watkins was run down by a cut of cars pushed by a dinkey engine, the regrettable accident taking place between the boiler house of this plant and what is known as the sheet mill bar shed. Mr. Watkins had just registered in and after receiving instructions from his foreman, George Moore, he started for his office to relieve J. A. McMahon, one of the day inspectors. Death in remorseless form intercepted him as he was struck by a cut of cars being backed down in the yards and was so badly hurt that his death ensued four hours later. The front trucks of one of the cars passed over Mr. Watkins' body, and it is almost a miracle that his life was not crushed out almost instantly.

Screams of the fatally wounded man soon attracted a number of workmen and Mr. Watkins was made as comfortable as possible until Lynn's ambulance arrived and removed him to the Hempstead hospital.

"TELL MY WIFE I'M NOT BADLY HURT."

Mr. Watkins' left leg was hanging by a thread and his left arm was crushed yet he never lost consciousness and asked that his wife be told that he was only slightly hurt and that he would recover. "Whatever you do don't tell my wife that I have a leg cut off," Mr. Watkins asked of the little cluster of fellow-workmen, who gathered around his bleeding and wounded body. Mr. Watkins, before being placed in the ambulance, showed remarkable pluck and courage. He insisted that he would recover despite the loss of a leg and an arm and that he had sufficient strength to carry him through the crisis of his terrible accident.

TRAIN CONDUCTOR SAW ACCIDENT.

So far as could be learned there was only one eye witness to the accident, Earl Reynolds, the conductor employed on the ill-fated train that proved a messenger of death to Mr. Watkins. Mr. Reynolds, according to a statement issued by officials of the Whitaker-Glessner company Wednesday, was riding on the front end of the first car being pushed through the steel plant yards, which struck Mr. Watkins. Mr. Reynolds in his report of the accident stated that he yelled twice at Mr. Watkins as he was walking directly in the path of the slowly moving train. The clanging of the engine bell and the usual din in the big plant failed to awaken Mr. Watkins to the imminent danger that faced him and before he could get out of the path of the death-dealing train he was struck and hurled in front of it, the front trucks of the first car passing over his body. Mr. Reynolds, officials of the company stated Wednesday, signalled for his train to stop, but it was too late.

According to officials of the steel company, the cut of cars was drawn by engine No. 3 and the crew was made up of Engineer Arb Roden, Conductor Earl Reynolds, Switchman Grover Conley and William Prayther and John Smith was the fireman.

FOREMAN TELLS OF ACCIDENT

In discussing the accident, George Moore, foreman over Mr. Watkins last night at the Hempstead hospital said:

"I met Nelson just after he had registered in and I outlined some work that he was to have done last night. He was in his usual good spirits and remarked what a bad day it had been. I then went to my office and the telephone rang. I thought it was Mr. Watkins calling me up about something, but it was not, and only a few minutes elapsed until I was told the terrible news. Mr. Watkins was a splendid worker, industrious and accommodating, and the news was a terrible shock to me."

Mr. Watkins had been employed in the steel plant in various capacities for the past five years. His last job was to inspect billets that came from the blooming mill that are shipped away from the plant. He was faithful to every trust his employers reposed in him and was slated for a promotion, it was stated by his fellow workmen at the Hempstead hospital last night.

Was Born At Clifford

Nelson M. Watkins was born at Clifford, Scioto county, September, 1885. At the age of three years Mr. Watkins with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Watkins, moved to Wakefield. After receiving an education in the Pike county schools, Mr. Watkins for two years was a student at the Kenyon Military Academy. Upon his return from this school, he became associated in business with his father, the late George H. Watkins, and in 1900 with his parents, he moved to Portsmouth. It will be recalled that George H. Watkins died here February 8, 1911. The deceased in addition to his mother, Mrs. Lillie Watkins, is survived by one brother, Dr. Frank H. Watkins, and one sister, Mrs. Edgar G. Millar.

On Thanksgiving Day, November 27, 1913, Mr. Watkins was united in marriage to Miss Gaynelle Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Price, of Jackson street, Sciotoville. To their happy union one daughter was born, Pauline, aged 14 months, who, with the grief stricken widow, survive. Mr. Watkins was also related to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Lauman, of Bear Creek, Scioto county and Mr. and Mrs. William Glaze.

For fully two hours after the accident, Mrs. Watkins was not told of the serious character of the injuries suffered by her husband.

Had Many Friends

Mr. Watkins had a legion of friends in the city and the news of his tragic death brought sorrow to many hearts. To know Mr. Watkins was to like him. He had the faculty of making friends and the still greater faculty of retaining their friendship. He idolized his wife and sweet little baby and the sympathy of the community goes out to them in their bereavement. Mr. Watkins was well liked by his employers. and when the news of his death became generally known in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner Company last night it caused a pall of gloom to spread over it.

Expressions of regret over Mr. Watkins' death were heard in all sections of the city last night. It was first reported that he had been killed outright and a later report had it that both arms and both legs of the victim were crushed off.

Mr. Watkins was a member of the Second Presbyterian church, and its pastor, the Rev. George P. Horst, was among the first arrivals at the hospital last night.

The funeral services will be conducted from the family residence, 1411 Seventeenth street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the last sad rites to be in charge of the Rev. George P. Horst.

WOMAN SUFFERS BROKEN LEG WHILE FEEDING CHICKENS

Feeding chickens is not regarded as a very hazardous occupation, yet one Portsmouth woman is laid up with a broken leg sustained while engaged in this peaceful occupation in the rear of her home Wednesday morning. She is Mrs. Emma Stock, of 1715 Grandview avenue. She slipped and fell, sustaining a fracture of the right leg just above the ankle, and will be laid up for several weeks.

Send Invitations To Big Institute

The following invitation has been mailed by the promoters of the Stockdale Institute:

You are most cordially invited to attend the Stockdale Farmers' Institute, Friday, Dec. 31, 1915, and Saturday, Jan. 1, 1916, K. of P. Hall, Stockdale, Ohio.

Friday, Dec. 31, 9 a. m.—Invocation by Rev. Clendenning.

State Speaker J. W. Nicodemus of Vanwert, Ohio, will talk as follows: First session, "What Are We Doing With Soil Out of Condition?"; second session, "The Hog Business;" night session, "Some Factors In Living;" fourth session, "Shall We Continue the Raising of Horses;" fifth session, "Symposium: Why So Many Farms Are For Sale and the Building of Farm Homes."

State Speaker C. P. Funk of Wooster, Ohio: First session, "Live Stock and Permanent Agriculture;" second session, "Selecting and Caring for the Dairy Cow;" night session, "A Message From a Hay Seed;" fourth session, "Poultry for Profit;" fifth session, "Soil Improvement."

State Speaker Laella Barr McKee of Bellefontaine, Ohio: Fourth session, "The Profession Home Making;" fifth session, "The Fourth R, Right Living."

Friday, Dec. 31, at one p. m., appointment of committees.

Saturday, Jan. 1, 9 a. m., report of committees.

Saturday, Jan. 1, one p. m., election of officers.

Invocation, second day by Rev. Cummins.

Splendid music throughout the meetings.

The plans of the Institute are about the same as in the past in reference to serving dinners, etc. If time is found the matter of school problems will be taken up and discussed. This institute gives promise of success. Come out and enjoy the sessions with us.

G. O. KELLER, Pres.
W. L. REIGEL, Sec.

A GREAT SUCCESS

Regardless of the bad weather Tuesday the demonstration of Sun Bright Varnish at the Cut Rate Drug Store, No. 918 Gallia was a grand success. An enormous crowd watched the Varnish Demonstrated. Each had a word of praise for Sun Bright Varnish. The Varnish will be on sale daily at the Cut Rate Drug Store. 29-1t

W. P. P. A. All officers and members meet at headquarters, Thursday 7:30. Important business. adv 28-3

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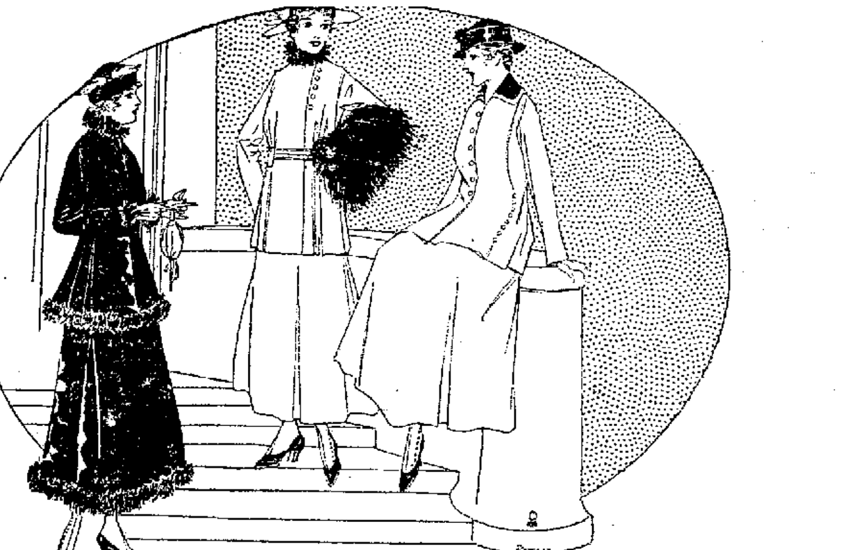

Note the prices mentioned below.

$18.00 and $20.00 Coats to close out for $9.98
$15.00 Coats to close out $7.98
$12.50 Coats to close out $6.98
$10.00 Coats to close out $5.98
$8.50 and $7.50 Coats to close out $4.98
$5.00 and $6.00 Coats to close out $3.48
$3.50 and $4.00 Coats to close out $2.48
$2.50 and $3.00 Coats to close out $1.48

All Skirts formerly were $10.00 and $12.50 to close out $3.98
All Skirts formerly were $5.00, $6.50, $7.50 and $8.50 to close out $2.98

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300 pairs Women's Black Cashmere Gloves, Doeskin linings. German make. These and a few more dozens are all that can be found in this country and a possibility of no more until after the war. These gloves would sell quickly at 50c but we offer tomorrow at as low as ever sold. Sizes 6 to 8 1-2.

25c Pair

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New Year's Day Feature, Charlie Chaplin

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"THE GOLD BRICKING CUPIDS", Novelty comedy
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S. O. S. FLASHED BY GREEK SHIP

300 PASSENGERS ON BOARD SHIP IN DISTRESS 250 MILES OFF N. YORK

New York, Dec. 29—Summoned by a wireless call for help, the coastguard cutter Seneca is speeding to the end of the Greek steamer, Thessaloniki. With 300 passengers aboard, the Thessaloniki was in distress this morning about 250 miles east of New York, and laboring toward this port at the rate of two miles an hour.

The Greek vessel is bound from Piraeus, Greece, to New York. Last Wednesday, when 700 miles from the American coast, she sent out her first "S. O. S." call reporting that her boiler and engine rooms had been partly flooded in a heavy storm. The steamship Stampalia hurried to her relief, but soon received word that the Thessaloniki reported when 300 miles east of Sandy Hook and in no danger.

Early today the Atlantic transport liner Mongolia, lying at anchor off Sandy Hook, picked up a wireless message from the Thessaloniki, saying that she was again in distress, giving her position and adding that she was "making two miles an hour toward New York."

The Seneca, which left the harbor at 8:20 a. m., will require nearly twenty hours to reach the distressed steamer.

ALLIES BOMBARD TURK POSITIONS IN THE DARDANELLES

Constantinople, Dec. 28.—(Via London, Dec. 29.)—The Turkish war office tonight gave out the following statement:

"Dardanelles Front:—One of the three enemy aeroplanes, flying over Ari Burnu was hit by our artillery fire and fell into the sea. Later it was towed by two vessels to the Island of Imbros.

"A vessel of the Agamemnon class (a British battleship with a displacement of 16,500 tons) protected by two cruisers, two monitors and eight torpedo boats, bombarded at intervals our positions. Our artillery replying hit the Agamemnon and one of the cruisers with two shells. On the 27th a monitor behind the Isle of Merkeo fired eighty shells on the Anatolian batteries repeatedly bombarded the landing places at Tekke Burnu and Seddul Bahr, disturbing an enemy transport, sinking a boat near Tegke Burnu and destroying a great shed. One of our water planes successfully dropped four bombs on a tent camp."

WARDEN OF SING SING MAY BE REMOVED AS RESULT OF INDICTMENT

New York, N. Y., Dec. 29—Warden Thomas M. Osborne, of Sing Sing prison went to White Plains today for appearance before the supreme court to answer to indictments by the West Chester county grand jury charging him with perjury, neglect of duty, mismanagement and immorality. John B. Riley, the state superintendent of prisons who, it is understood, discussed the case with Governor Whitman last night, announced that Mr. Osborne would be removed as soon as a successor could be found. Mr. Riley said he expected to take that action some time today. When informed of Mr. Riley's intention the warden said, "If Supt. Riley is not a party to the foul conspiracy against me, he will do what any decent man will do, that is give me a fair show while waiting to see whether I am guilty or not. This indictment surely does not convict me nor would it ever do so."

It was learned today that after he was informed of his indictment, Mr. Osborne addressed the 1600 prisoners at Sing Sing gathered in the mess hall, told them that it is possible that he would be suspended and exneted from them a promise to live up to the principles of the mutual welfare league and to continue order and discipline. Every prisoner in the hall pledged himself as required.

CHINESE TO QUALIFY

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 29.—Sixty Chinese, members of the crew of the China Mail liner China expect to take the able seamen examination today under the La-Follette seamen's act. They are the first of their race to take this test, although nearly 2,000 men of other nationalities have already been granted certificates.

MANY PARCELS HANDLED

Paris, Dec. 29.—The Central military postoffice yesterday handled 480,000 parcels containing New Year's gifts for soldiers. One hundred and eighty thousand of the parcels were carried free.

RUSSIANS CONTINUE DRIVE IN PERSIA

London, Eng., Dec. 29—Russian troops have occupied the important Persia town of Kashan and are marching toward Ispahan, according to the Teheran correspondent of Reuters' Telegram company.

RUSSIANS FAIL IN EIGHT ATTACKS

Berlin, Dec. 29 (Via London)—The Czernowitz (Bukowina) correspondent of the Tageblatt sends the following:

"The Russians have made eight attacks against the Austrians on the Bessarabarian border since Christmas night. Despite a tremendous expenditure of ammunition and men, the attacking forces have not yet succeeded in breaking through the lines. Every time the weakened columns of the Russians succeeded in reaching the Austro-Hungarians they were repulsed. The Russians maintained a gunfire for twenty-five hours, which was audible in Czernowitz."

DENMARK TO WELCOME FORD PEACE PILGRIMS

Stockholm, Dec. 28 (via London 29)—Mme. Rosika Schwimmer and other members of the Ford peace mission left here Tuesday night for Copenhagen to make advance arrangements for the reception of the expedition there. A telegram from Copenhagen citizens to the party said Denmark was ready to give the Ford delegates the warmest of welcomes. The message stated that Denmark looks with favor upon every sincere effort to end the war.

Members of the party said as they advance toward The Hague, there is every indication that the project is taken more seriously.

TO SELL FROZEN MEAT

Paris, Dec. 29.—In view of the refusal of the regular butchers to sell imported frozen meat, which is cheaper than the home product, the city council has voted a credit to enable co-operative societies to open sixty meat stores in Paris for the exclusive sale of frozen meat.

ITALIANS IN ALBANIA

Paris, Dec. 29—Italian troops, which disembarked at Avlona, Albania, have reached the vicinity of the Northern frontier of Epirus in some places, according to reports from voyagers arriving from Santi Quaranta," says the Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency.

Italian troops also have been seen near Tepeleni (Southern Albania).

PITTSBURGH IN THROES OF GRIP

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29.—Thousands of cards bearing "Don'ts" were distributed throughout the city today in an effort by the department of public health to prevent the spreading of grippe and pneumonia. The two maladies brought Pittsburgh's death list last week to 263, more than 100 over the average, according to statistics compiled by the department. Of this number 58 were from pneumonia, a gain of 19 over the preceding week and 30 more than the corresponding week last year.

COXEY WANTS SENATORSHIP

Columbus, Dec. 29.—"General" Jacob S. Coxey, wealthy manufacturer of Massillon, Ohio, who led the army "of the commonwealth" to Washington in 1894, outlined today plans for his campaign as an independent candidate for U. S. senator from Ohio, to succeed Senator Pomerene next year.

He said he would run on a platform demanding that congress authorize issue of $1,000,000,000 legal tender currency, half of which is to be used in creating a merchant marine, and half for naval equipment for coast defenses.

MAY CONVOY LINERS

Paris Dec. 29.—Ernest Outrey, deputy for Cochinchine, has announced that he will ask the minister of marine in the chamber of deputies that if in view of the sinking the French steamer Ville de la Ciotat, the minister does not think it necessary to convoy liners in the Mediterranean in order to prevent repetitions of such a catastrophe.

ROUTED BY ILL HEALTH

Paris, Dec. 29.—General Radomir Putnik, chief of the general staff of the Serbian army, has given up his position temporarily by order of his doctors, according to a despatch from Scutari. It is stated that General Michitch, commander of the first Serbian army, will take Gen. Putnik's place during the latter's absence.

FORCED TO PAY

Paris, Dec. 29.—Directors of a Belgium company owning coal mines in the Far East, having refused to subscribe the surplus profits of the company to the German war loan were made to do so by order of General Von Bissing, German Governor General of Belgium, according to the Havre correspondent of the Matin.

The correspondent adds that General Von Bissing has since sequestered the assets of all Belgium stock companies.

NAVAL BOARDS PLANS ARE SLASHED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29—While the navy general board has recommended the construction of forty-two battleships during the last twelve years and secretaries of the navy have reduced them to 29, congress has authorized only 20. These figures are disclosed in the summary of recommendations made by the board and by the secretaries published as an appendix to Secretary Daniel's annual report.

In 1903, the general board laid the policy that the fleet should consist of 48 battleships of the first line by 1919, a policy to which it has faithfully adhered up to this year, when they abandoned specific figures and declared the fleet should equal the strongest afloat by not later than 1915. The board urged two ships in 1903 and one was authorized. The next year it urged three ships to make up the deficiency and two were authorized. In 1907 it recommended four ships, a figure to which it clung until this year, when four dreadnoughts and four battle cruisers or a total of eight capital ships were asked for.

With the exception of three years during this period the secretaries have reduced the boards' proposal by one or two ships. With the exception of five years congress eliminated at least one ship from each year's recommendation by the secretary and the wishes of the board have never been met, four ship programs having been cut to one ship each year on three occasions.

Every day that THE TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

MODIFIED FORM OF CONSCRIPTION FOR THE BRITISH

London, Dec. 29.—It is stated on excellent authority that the cabinet has virtually decided upon a modified form of conscription bill to be introduced in the House of Commons next week, giving the government the necessary power should it be found needful to bring in single men and preserve Premier Asquith's pledge to married men.

Yesterday's cabinet meeting, although it failed to secure an agreement of all the ministers upon the vexed question of voluntary system versus conscription, was of a very critical and decisive character and virtually reached the decision that the application of force may become necessary before all eligible single men are effectually brought to the colors.

Therefore, it was resolved that at the earliest opportunity a bill should be introduced in parliament in order that the government might have the necessary power should it be found that no other course was effective to this end.

Premier Asquith is expected to make a statement on the whole question in the House of Commons on Wednesday or Thursday of next week and announce the speedy introduction of a bill of a permissive character, making service in the army obligatory on unmarried men who have failed to attest under the Derby scheme.

The anti-conscriptionist ministers offered strong opposition, and it is still unknown whether any resignations will follow. It is believed, however, that this is quite likely now.

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Germans Capture Ally Secrets And Sink Sub "Cruiser"

Constantinople, Dec. 29—The destruction a few days ago, of a British submarine of the "cruiser" class, was due largely to the fact that on a captured French submarine, the Turquoise, were found certain secret instructions concerning the operations of the Allied submarine fleet in the Sea of Marmora. These documents, besides naming the Marmora coast points, where supplies could be obtained by the Allied submarines, also threw a light on the movements of these vessels. In pursuance of the information thus obtained, the German submarine U. B. 14 waylaid the British under-sea "cruiser" and sent a torpedo into her side. Twenty-four men were drowned, while the craft's three officers and another five of the crew, most of them wounded, were made prisoners.

That the Allied submarines in the Marmora were being supplied with necessities in the lake itself had been the contention of the Ottoman authorities for some time. It had been impossible, however, to obtain accurate information. Since it was felt that an end had to be put to this state of affairs, the Turkish government declared the entire Marmora coast a "closed zone," into which no ship of any sort could venture without a special permit and a representative of the Ottoman marine department aboard. Nevertheless, a large number of Greeks, in some cases also Turks, ventured into the forbidden waters. Heavy sentences of penal servitude, in some instances terms of eight years, were imposed upon them. Notwithstanding this the traffic continued until quite recently.

The papers found on the Turquoise show also that the newer and larger types of British submarines use coal as fuel. In the list of "bases" in the Marmora Sea are several places where coal could be obtained. Turkish patrol boats had reported that they had seen submarines from whose funnels coal smoke issued. At the time this was not believed. It has been learned since then that the principle of locomotion, above and below the surface, remain the same, with the difference that the submarine so obtaining its power must, while in the zone of the enemy, replenish its electric storage batteries at night, when nothing but sparks from the funnel could reveal its presence.

WANT MORE LIGHT

Paris, Dec. 29—General Michael Joseph Maunoury, military governor of Paris, in a statement given to the Matin, expressed the opinion that the capitol might be more brilliantly lighted without adding to the risk of air raids.

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THE LATEST IN SPORTDOM

TOM SHEVLIN, FAMOUS COACH, FALLS VICTIM TO PNEUMONIA

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 29.—Thomas L. Shevlin, of Minneapolis, millionaire lumber man, and Yale football coach, died at his home here this morning of pneumonia. Mr. Shevlin contracted a cold while training the Yale football squad last fall.

Chicago specialists failed to save Shevlin's life.

It will be recalled that Shevlin was called to Yale during the fag end of the 1915 football season and succeeded in whipping the Yale team into such shape that Yale triumphed over Princeton, but was smothered by Harvard the following week.

Many gridiron critics claim that Shevlin was one of the best all round players who ever donned the moleskins. He was idolized by Yale undergraduates.

GRIFFITHS BY SLIGHT MARGIN

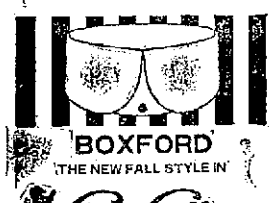
Akron, O., Dec. 29.—Johnny Griffiths of this city outpointed Jack Britton of Chicago here last night by a slight margin in twelve fast rounds.

HEINE GROH WILL SIGN CONTRACT

Heinie Groh of the Reds expects to sign his Cincinnati contract just as soon as Manager Herzog returns to the Queen City. Groh says he never had a word with Herzog and that they will no doubt come to a definite understanding about the salary question at their meeting.

He Visited Old Friends

Jack Carpenter, a popular hunter and all around sportsman of Brush Creek, spent Tuesday mingling with old friends in this city.



SUBMARINES WON GAME, BIG JOLLIFICATION FOLLOWS, GIANT KILLERS GET TWO

Team Standing

Teams	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cement Specials	12	11	1	.908
Ivory Knobs	12	10	1	.833
Giant Killers	15	10	5	.667
Rexalls	12	7	5	.583
Bald Eagles	15	8	7	.533
Ironsides	12	6	6	.500
Corn Shuckers	12	6	6	.500
Clod Hoppers	15	5	10	.333
Spiders	12	3	9	.250
Submarines	15	1	15	.093

Games Thursday Evening

Ivory Knobs vs. Rexalls, alleys 4 and 5.

Games Friday Evening

Corn Shuckers vs. Ironsides, alleys 3 and 3.

Cement Specials vs. Spiders, alleys 4 and 5.

Blow the bugle, string up the banjo, dust off the cymbals, wind up the alarm clock, start the guineas to cackling, the roosters to crowing and the turkeys to strutting—as aye, more than that—pull the bell ropes, tickle the throttle to the steam whistles and bring on your plum pudding, for the Submarines, manned and captained by Rear Admiral Floyd Fuller Boyed won their maiden game in the Masonic Bowling League last night at the Play House, when they tripped up the Clod Hoppers in the sandwich game, taking this contest with them to the well explored dungeon by the margin of seven pins, a close shave indeed, but a victory nevertheless. It is true the Submarines lost their other two games, but that mattered not, as Admiral Fuller and his men going to their respective places of abode and entertainment with hearts as light as so many duck feathers and with visions of still greater worlds to conquer. Those who had feared the Submarines would never win, had their fears dispelled like a washer-woman dumping her tub of suds in a sewer. Great was the jollification that ensued when the totals showed the Submarines a winner. It reminded one of the demonstration that followed the signing of the Declaration of Independence, or that which ensued when the British were put to rout at Bunker Hill. Rear Admiral Fuller has placed the flag of victory to the top of the staff and there it will flip, flip, flop, dipping its folds into the chilly waters now and then, but waving at the most opportune moments just the same.

The Giant Killers trimmed the Bald Eagles two out of three on alleys 2 and 3, turning the trick without the assistance of their captain, who was detained at home. Thanks, boys—you did nobly, much better than expected.

No big scores were tabbed last night, but there was fun galore, everybody having a good time. The scores:

Giants—			
Lemon	126	146	139
Rickey	104	119	...
Campbell	141	148	98
Duehler	156	125	125
Baker	115	143	154
Blind	...	...	125
Totals	642	681	641
Bald Eagles—			
Zoellner	131	141	123
Shaw	138	115	112
Blind	125	125	125
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Selby	...	103	131
Totals	644	609	616
Clodhoppers—			
Bradford	156	147	143
Wilhelm	147	145	133
Scudder	122	114	134
Jackson	112	119	154
Blind	125	125	125
Leach	152	143	146
Totals	814	793	835
Submarines—			
Bruny	116	162	148
Applegate	116	132	182
Horchow	108	148	131
Coburn	125	125	125
Blind	125	125	125
Fuller	125	108	110
Totals	715	800	821

Tinker To Be Boss

Joe Tinker will more than likely sign a contract in a few days to manage the Chicago Cubs. Roger Bresnahan is to be shunted to Toledo and take charge of the A. A. team there, it is claimed.

Meyers To Get Chance

Connie Mack has decided that his son Earl is a pretty good judge of baseball players. That is the reason a pitcher by the name of Myers will start south with the Athletics this spring. Connie believes Myers is going to be a great pitcher. His son Earl is positive of that fact.

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SCHULTE IS LEFT OUT

Joe Tinker has given out a lineup showing his idea of the best combination he can obtain by combining the players on the Chicago Federal and National teams, which he must do next spring if the deal for the sale of the Cubs to Charley Weeghman goes through without a hitch.

Tinker has left Frank Schulte, his old side kick in the days when the Cubs were kings, out of the line-up.

Callahan Is Foxy

Jimmy Callahan's first move as manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates shows he is a foxy duck.

First thing Jimmy did was to reappoint Honus Wagner captain of the team. He next announced he would not select a training camp until he and Wagner had talked things over.

It is said the Pirates may pass up Hot Springs, Ark., next year, as Wagner objects to returning there. With Old Honus lined up on his side Callahan won't have much trouble swinging the other Pirates around to his side.

SPORT SALAD

Manager Herzog of the Reds is due in Cincinnati shortly to confer with Garry Herrmann.

Jimmy Callahan, new Pirate manager, won't move his family to Pittsburgh, from Chicago.

Joe Mandot, recently knocked out by Benny Leonard, says he is going to quit the ring.

Heinie Groh has gone in strong for bowling. He is a member of the Schott team in Cincinnati and in his last time out bowled 175, 203 and 181.

Sale of Cubs to Charley Weeghman probably will not be ratified before Charles P. Taft returns from hunting trip, about Jan. 6.

Sam Langford and Harry Wills, the latter of New Orleans, will fight for colored heavyweight championship at New Orleans Jan. 3.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

DR. SPARKS LECTURES

The Pittsburgh papers have been devoting considerable space to the annual six day course of soil lectures just held at the State College, Penn., of which Dr. E. E. Sparks, a son-in-law of Mrs. Mary S. Cotton, of No. 712 Sixth street, this city, is president.

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BOY SCOUT BASKETBALL

Two fast games of basketball were pulled off last night by Boy Scout teams both being close and exciting. The scores were as follows: First game: All Stars, 26; Covenanters, 23. In the second game the C. B. C.'s defeated the Y. M. B. C.'s 29 to 20.

ONE MORE SWELL GAME.

The Covenanter team of the Boy Scout League hooked up with a picked team of stars last night and it proved to be one of the swellest games witnessed in scout circles for many moons. The first half resulted in a tie 12 and 12. The last half was close and exciting, with plenty of good, hard rooting. The Stars won out by 3 points, the final score being, All Stars, 26; Covenanters, 23. The greater share of credit for this splendid victory can be given to Red Hopkins, whose 7 field goals brought his team out of the fray victors. The score:

All Stars		Covenanters
E. Smith	C.	Eppensteiner
Hopkins	RF.	L. Davis
Dever	LF.	George
Walker	RG.	Bryant
Crawford	LG.	Englebrecht

Field Goals—Smith, Hopkins, 7; Dever 4; Walker, Eppensteiner 2; Davis 3; George 4; Bryant; Englebrecht.

Foul Goals—Englebrecht.

Referee—Wagner.

Scorer—Kinsey.

Timekeeper—Ridenour.

A HARD FOUGHT BATTLE

The Covenanter Boys' Class defeated the Young Men's Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school at the church gymnasium last night by the score of 29 to 20. A challenge was issued by the Covenanter boys two weeks ago and accepted by the Y. M. B. C.'s. The youngsters played a great game but had to fight like Trojans for their victory. Superior team work won for them, as the entire team are playing weekly in the regular Boy Scout league. The score in full:

C. B. C's.		Y. M. B. C's.
Williams	C.	Baggs
Eppensteiner	RF.	Smith, Dever
George	LF.	Davis
Bryant	RG.	E. Smith
Walker	LG	Englebr't, Hopkins

Field Goals—Williams 3; Eppensteiner 3; George 6; Bryant 2; Englebrecht 3; Dever; Davis 2; Hopkins 3.

Foul Goals—George, Davis.

Referee—Wagner.

Scorer—Kinsey.

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SOME GREAT GAMES SATURDAY

Boy Scout basketball fans are looking forward to some great games on the coming Saturday afternoon when the schedule will bring together evenly matched teams, and hard battles are anticipated. Below is the schedule: East End Vs. Tigers. West End Vs. Eagles. Every team is predicting victory which means all will fight hard.

Ty's Game Preserve

Ty Cobb soon will branch out as part owner of a hunting preserve and trainer of hunting dogs.

Ty with E. S. Rogers, an Ohio clothing manufacturer; John Phillip Sousa, Jr., and several other men, have bought a plantation of 6000 acres in Georgia and will use it as a hunting grounds. They will stock the place with game and go there every winter for the season's session with the rifle.

Cobb will train dogs to be used on the hunts. He can prepare a dog as well as he can hit.

Waiver Question To Come Up Later

Cincinnati, Dec. 29.—August Herrmann, chairman of the national baseball commission, said today that the question as to whether Charles Weeghman, who is the prospective purchaser of the Chicago Nationals, and Phil Ball of the St. Louis Americans, could dispose of their former Federal League players without asking for waivers from the league of which they will be members, has not yet been decided.

The question will be taken up next week at the national commission meeting, Mr. Herrmann said.

BROWN TO GET JOB

Miner Brown, the great old three-fingered pitcher, is sure of a job with the Cubs next year, according to Charley Weeghman, who is slated to be the new owner. Brown worked for Weeghman's Feds last season. Many Cub fans have been sore on the team ever since Charley Murphy shipped Brown out of the league and they will welcome Brownie back with open arms.

Bob Folwell In Demand

Both Syracuse and Pennsylvania are dickering for Bob Folwell who coached Washington and Jefferson to a place in the football spotlight. Folwell is a Penn man.

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Young Boxer Visiting Here

"Kid" Kiegler, a promising young boxer and wrestler of Piqua, O., is here on a holiday visit. He is a son of Charles Kiegler, noted local wrestler and true chip of the old block.

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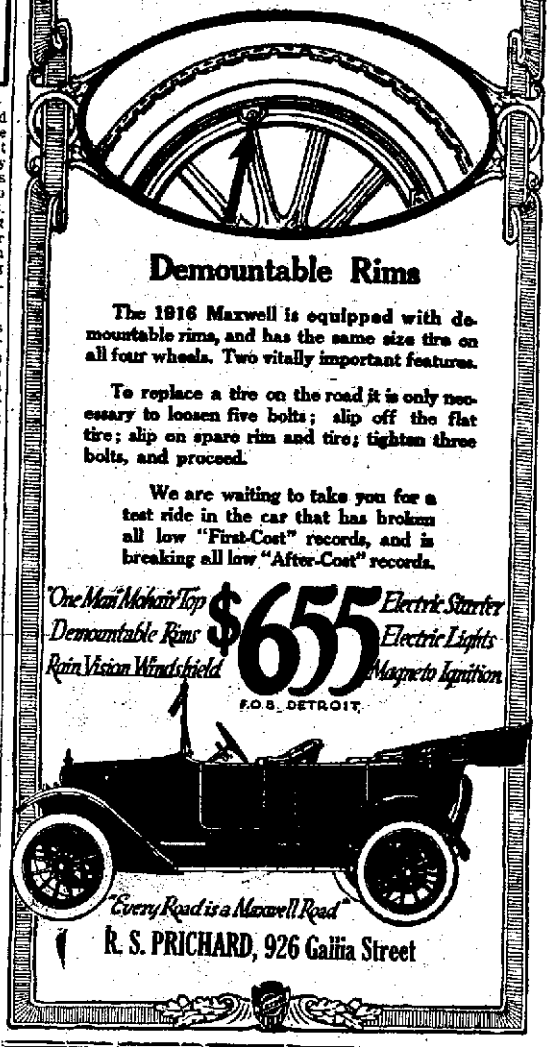

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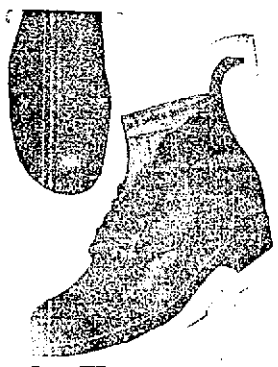

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THE VALUE OF THE SMALL

Up at the postoffice they know the consequence of the small thing.

Last year the holiday business there, the sending and receipt of remembrances, was done almost entirely in three days, and with a limited force, it was impossible to dispose of it with completeness. As a consequence there was some delay in sending out and delivering.

This year a much different situation existed, all owing to the wide publicity given by the newspapers to the department's shibboleth: Mail Early, and the cleverness of hundreds in responding. Christmas business began to be brisk as early as the Wednesday of the week preceding the great festival and it continued to swell in volume until Wednesday and Thursday immediately previous, when it exceeded all records. Now in such a situation one package means much to over-strained workers, while thousands more would have overwhelmed. There was no overwhelming because, as said, there was a lot of earlier posting and the work of forwarding them was disposed of and quite out of mind when the big rush came. In a word the foresight of quite a number saved much vexation and disappointment on the part of many. The local office has received cordial praise for the expedition with which it handled the holiday business and is, of course, pleased to have this commendation, but it is free to acknowledge at the same time that it was the wide observance of mailing early that made the difference of a satisfactory service instead of an unsatisfactory one. Thus early it bespeaks from the public the same and even greater favor and consideration for next year, for mind you this parcel post business is growing ever bigger.

Back in '93 we remember that we ducked alertly and briskly under the arm of a huge policeman to get a peep at the Infanta Eulalia, of Spain, as she was being escorted down a street of the World's Fair at Chicago. We got a peep, all right, and were disappointed because Eulalia looked just like any other young girl who was the center of a curious throng. She was smiling broadly and seemed to enjoy the situation hugely. So it was with much interest that we read, the other night, in a little book she has written, an account of Princess Eulalia's experiences in America. Of her Chicago experiences, she said she thoroughly enjoyed the crowds who pressed around her because she knew while it was curiosity, still they were all so good humored and considerate about it. One can see that the little Spanish Princess is a woman of keen perceptions and she sized up American people much more intelligently than the great majority of European visitors. Her book of reminiscences is a most delightful one, and worth reading.

The man who stands on the First National bank corner every day in the year, holidays included, says that if Doc Suter doesn't quit filling the air with his laments over that job he did not get under the new Republican city administration, he is going to move his spot over to the Fisher & Streich corner. The corner man says he does not know just what Doc wanted, but whatever he wanted, he knew himself what he wanted, and he wanted it awful bad, and he is afraid that Doc's disposition will never be just the same again.

Of course it may be that there is truth in the assertion of the veracious correspondents that President Wilson and his bride took a nine mile hike in the snow and the slush and the sleet Monday but it seems to us that Mrs. Wilson is rather a portly sort of a person to be covering that distance in this sort of weather. We are from Missouri on that walk.

We notice that hunters must take out new licenses if they wish to shoot on New Year's Day or thereafter in 1916. Once we thought of taking out a license as game carrier but after doing considerable heavy tramping around in the woods in the wake of Doc Young and two dogs, we concluded that so far as carrying any game was concerned we would never need a license. At least not so long as we confined ourselves to volunteering to carry the game that Doc killed.

One of the sad little incidents of the holiday times is that the Honorable William E. Haley, hero in the trenches of a hundred battles for the esteemed G. O. P. elephant, had a perfectly laudable ambition to wear a policeman's uniform and swing a club, rudely asphyxiated by a gas bomb hurled from a room on the seventh floor of the First National Bank building.

We are not of a bloodthirsty disposition, as a rule, and do not wish anyone harm, but we do wish that the man who invented the idea of books with uncut edges had never been born; but since he was born and started the mischief, we would be willing to join a lynching party bent upon exterminating the gentlemen who persist in keeping up the idea.

As 1915 draws to an immediate close the brightest thing we look back on is that the children of Portsmouth have saved over two thousand dollars though they entered upon the undertaking as late as November. Savings, by young and old, can make the town Peerless among them all.

CHIRPING FOR A "RISE"

COMMENDABLE ACTION

The action of the New Boston officials is deciding to vacate a certain part of Ohio avenue, in order to permit of the expansion of the steel company plant, was a very wise one. The officials acted with good judgment, and their action will undoubtedly meet with the almost unanimous approval of the citizens of the village, as well as of Portsmouth. In the growth of a town, it often happens that it is necessary to sacrifice streets or alleys, contiguous to industrial plants. It may seem objectionable at times, but when one stops to think that in the long run, the interests of the whole community is bettered, it does not appear as a sacrifice, but rather as a wise, far-sighted business move. Towns grow and prosper as their industries grow and prosper. And the towns that live on best terms with their industrial corporations are the towns that grow and improve fastest.

We think New Boston has demonstrated by its latest action, that it means to be just and fair, and that it means to encourage the great plants within its borders, to develop in directions most consistent with economical operation. At the same time the interests of the municipality have not been overlooked. New Boston will get value received in the way of a new and better outlet to the river.

Seven states go on the water wagon January first. They are Colorado, Iowa, Washington, Oregon Idaho, Arkansas and South Carolina. Virginia climbs on November 1st, 1916. The seven states going dry January 1st will carry with them 8,252,643 water wagon riders according to the last census. This makes 18 states where Prohibition is in force.

A woman can go down to thegentlemen's furnishing store and purchase her husband's most intimate garments with perfect sang froid, as we say in Ohio, but a man couldn't go into the dry goods emporium and buy so much as a jabot for his wife, much less a camisole, without looking as if he had just stolen a sheep.—Ryder in Ohio State Journal.

According to our way of looking at it, New Boston has presented herself with a handsome New Year's gift in voting to vacate a part of Ohio avenue so the steel company may make an enlargement of its plant. Besides there is something gained in dealing fairly and squarely with even a big corporation.

An old newspaper man, who is now engaged in the publication of a notable class magazine, was in town this week, and buying a copy of the Times read it with interest. When he laid it down his comment was that it was a wonderful paper, more especially considering the size of the town in which it was published.

Just think; only three more days and 1915 will be no more.

The Peerless extends its congratulations to its little, but progressive neighbor, New Boston, in coming to a highly satisfactory and profitable agreement with the steel company on the vacating of Ohio avenue. It is a bit of good work in which both will make material gain.

Ashland is enjoying the greatest prosperity in its history. So says the Ashland Independent. And what is true of Ashland is also true of the other cities in this section. Truly, 1915, is good to us all in its closing days.

Reading the story of another homicide down on darkest Twin Creek, one naturally falls in speculation as to whether or not some of that mission money sent to Africa couldn't be profitably used nearer home.

Some fellows don't know when they have enough, nor, what is more to the point, when others have enough. Villa is going to start a new revolution.

We are not speaking by authority, but we have an idea that the work of vandals in robbing the municipal Christmas tree of its electrical adornments spells its end for all and good.

Greece wants to keep out of the war. Considering her close view of what has happened to those other miniature countries, Serbia and Montenegro, she isn't to be blamed for her wanting.

Of course, with congress haggling over preparedness there isn't going to be anything doing with corporations. And this thought may do some illuminating.

If we can believe his organ a smile from Bert Kaps lost one of his supporters a job. Awful, but there are several others swearing that many words from this same Kaps didn't get them a job.

Many remarkable things have happened in 1915, but the most wonderful is the number of distinguished Republicans who decline to run for president. Must be afraid of something.

The season of farmers' institutes is at hand. We would like to see those in this section devote considerable time to discussing fruit culture. Southern Ohio can be made to lead the world there.

We have noticed that the neighbors up on our street are much more friendly in their greetings since we so unreservedly gave a "character" to our bull dog.

Jeems Bush, of the Calhoun Clarion, is enjoying a greased palute. A neighbor killed hogs and Jim looked over the fence at 'em.—Lecton (Mo.) Times.

While they are called Turkish baths you seldom see a Turk who looks as if he had just come from one.—Florida Times-Union.

BENEFITS FROM A SCANDAL

After undergoing a reconstruction process somewhat similar to that inflicted upon the southern states after the war, Adams county, Ohio, is about to resume its position among American political sub-divisions. One-third of its adult males, disfranchised five years ago for bribe-taking, have paid the penalty inflicted upon them and in 1916 will cast their ballots again.

Adams county is a typically rural Ohio county. It has the only county seat in Ohio not on a railroad line. Its population is almost wholly American-born. It is a doubtful county politically and for years the party that spent the most money won the hundred or two votes that swung the county. The most amazing part of the Adams county bribery, however, was that several thousand men who were strict party men and could not be bought by the enemy regularly declined to vote their own ticket until they had been paid. When a diligent judge started a cleanup they flocked to court to plead guilty and accepted the penalty of five years disfranchisement. The vote of the county in 1912 was two thousand below the vote of 1908.

While Adams county and Ohio gained some unwelcome notoriety through the vote-buying scandal the public exposure had a wholesome effect. It resulted in legislation protecting the ballot is Ohio and each year has seen newer safeguards thrown about the right of franchise until now it is possible to have an honest election even in Cincinnati.—Youngstown Telegram.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.
BY O.O.McINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 29—Gone is the homely, solid-sided red-sled—the kind with the peculiar looking reindeer painted on it and named "Dasher." At least it has disappeared from the big New York department stores and its place has come the "Supple Slider," which can be turned into a cart in the summer. It is a typical Lizzie Boy affair and not fit at all to go "belly-bust."

W. W. Everett discovered the disappearance of the old-fashioned, red-blooded sled. He was so touched that he wrote an ode entitled, "The Passing of a Pal; or 'Ehen Fugaces!'" In vain he hunted all over the city for the stout little red sled.

He believes that the times are out of joint and that the kids are joint-less—super-saturated with science and efficiency. He sarcastically urges the dear mothers and fathers not to take chances with the "Supple-Slider." He urges them to get the little pets the marvellous, wonderful and amazing "Wireless Wonder Sled."

A small motor propels it up the hill for Willie. And, standing on top, safe and without exertion, he can steer the "Wonder" down hill by a pocket wireless outfit—the sled returning automatically to Willie.

Fair debutantes and others not in the social swim are flocking to the Manhattan opera house to see—you can never guess? Well society has taken up wrestling. The old Roman arena's shriek of doom is now echoed by dainty girls who flock to see brawny athletics struggle for victory.

Women—conservators, protectors, pacifists and the like, split their gloves and shout: "Now you've got him; hold him; hold him; kill him; break his neck." When the Masked Marvel pins the shoulders of the Peaceful Finn to the mat they actually cheer.

Somehow no one ever thought before that a woman would enjoy seeing professional wrestlers. Then came a man with an idea. He started wrestling matches and invited women. They came and saw and were conquered. Beautifully gowned women go every night to see the struggles on the mat.

Ohio is to get a little stage fame in a play that Booth Tarkington and Julian Street dashed off in a moment or so of recklessness. It is to be called "The Ohio Lady." The producer, George Tyler, came from Chillicothe, O., and he selected the name evidently because he wanted to please the folk back home. Columbus, the capital of the Buckeye state, has been selected for the premiere.

The Rev. Bouck White, who parades up and down Fifth avenue in the afternoons in a white smock, as a protest against what civilization has come to, declared that Washington, D. C., is a leisure class city and no place for a Democratic president.

Frank O'Brien is kind enough to observe that New York is a leisure class city, in spots, and just the place for an eccentric preacher.

Reading diplomatic notes is one of the sports of the day in New York. People are doing things in the high-falutin style of diplomacy. One shivering tenant in a Harlem apartment had his hall boy deliver a note to the landlord, textually as follows: "Please give me more heat."

Another man on the East Side attacked his family with a carving-knife, and when the police got him he said he had been afflicted with State Department fever. He was only trying to sever some relations.

Gayden Morrell, visiting from Boston, read all the New York papers and concluded from the Austrian note that Vienna has heard some idle gossip about Germany being at war, but never has had the matter put before her in affidavit form.

THE TEMPLE THEATRE
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"Pore Ole Dad"

Before the Xmas holidays had
Come, Dad's purse was fat;
But now since they have gone,
It ain't like that.

He's spent for aunts and uncles,
For cousins, brothers too—
He's spent for sons and daughters
He's had it all to do.

He's busy from the dawn of day,
He's busy all the while—
He's busy up till supper time,
But he don't dress up in style.

But uncles, aunts and cousins,
And sons and daughters, too,
And sisters, brothers—everyone,
Leave Pa it all to do!

W. J.

P. S.—Will readers of the Daily Times please answer me, one thing. Why Poet William Winters stepped from the poets' ring?

We Wonder

Every time we see a girl powder her nose in a public place, in unembarrassed sight of all hands we wonder what her great grandmother, who smoked a pipe would think of it.—Akron Beacon Journal.

It Has Also Struck This Section.

For the benefit of the Patriot readers who live in distant sections, it may be mentioned that winter has struck this section finally, although there has been no severe cold. About 12 above has been the lowest.—Lisbon Patriot.

Expense No Objection

Dealer—This engine will develop 70-horse power without a vibration.

Buyer—And how much with one. I want the best money can buy.—Lampoon.

Some Steno, This.

"How about your new stenographer? Is she quick and accurate?"

"Yes, sir; she can powder her face, arrange her bracelets and fix her hair quicker than any stenographer I ever had. And do it accurately, too."—Pittsburgh Post.

They Can All Do That.

The woman sheriff of Yuma declares that she goes and gets a man when she wants him. Evidently the sheriff is not much different from others of her sex.—Springfield, (O.) Sun.

Poor Advice

A West Virginia college president advises his students to "fall in love." Just as if love is something that can be put on or taken off at will, like a red sweater—Toledo Blade.

Will Wear Out

Sillicus—Scientists claim that a woman's mind is more apt to succumb to great mental strain than a man's.

Cynicus—Yes; I suppose the constant changing of anything will wear it out.—London Opinion.

Ruth Is a Settled Sort of Person

Mrs. Ruth Hedrick has spent the 51 years of her life in the eastern part of Dent county and until the other day never had seen a town except Dillard a trading point just over the line in Crawford county. A case in circuit court required her presence at Salem recently and Mrs. Hedrick stated frankly that the sights of the city were a revelation to her. For the first time she saw a motor car, telephone typewriter, electric lights, and a brick house. She admitted that she enjoyed the visit and would come back. "Though", she added, "I never was much of a gadabout."—Kansas City Times.

An Experience of Three Gossipers

Two school teachers started to get off a street car, to be exact it was No. 204 Monday night, at Eleventh and Lawson streets. One teacher left her umbrella lay on the floor. The other teacher picked it up and handed it to her friend who dropped it. In trying to pick it up the shower stick became caught in the teacher's dress. The matter was laughable and of course the three women on the opposite side of the car laughed. They intended to get off at Kendall avenue but their laughing got the best of them and they went past their stop. When they saw their mistake they were on Damarin hill. The trio got off and "hoofed" it back to Kendall avenue in the rain. "He who laughs last laughs best."

ATTORNEY DEAD

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 29.—Judge J. M. Chilton, leading attorney of Montgomery, former member of the Alabama supreme court, and the political leader of Alabama died of apoplexy here early today. He was 72 years old.

POLLY AND HER PALS

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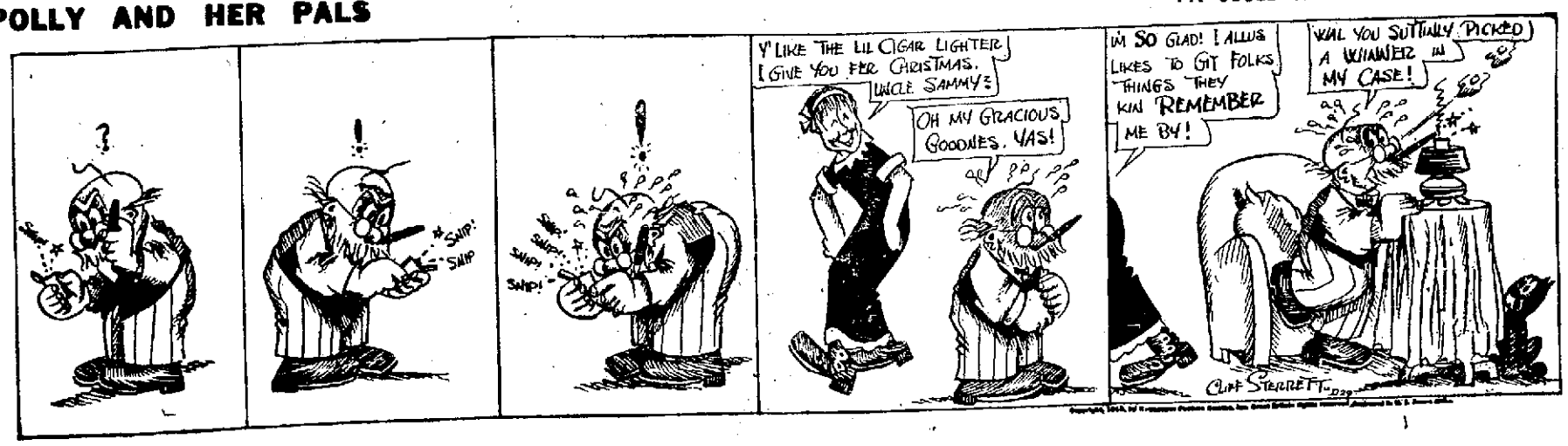

NELSON M. WATKINS DIES FROM INJURIES HE RECEIVED IN ACCIDENT AT THE STEEL PLANT

"I'd Like To Live For My Wife And Baby," Last Words Of Maimed Victim

Injuries suffered by Nelson M. Watkins, one of the city's best known young men, who was run down by a cut of cars in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner company at New Boston at 5:15 Tuesday afternoon resulted in his death at the Hempstead hospital last night at 9:30 o'clock. His left leg was ground off near the hip and his left arm was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary at the shoulder. The bone above the elbow protruded the flesh in two places according to Drs. Harry Schirrmann, Wm. Schaefer and W. W. Smith, who amputated Mr. Watkins' arm and leg.

Just before going into the operating room at the hospital with death staring him in the face Mr. Watkins looked hopefully up into the eyes of Dr. Schirrmann and said:

"What are my chances for living, doctor? I would like awfully well to live for my wife and dear baby."

After being given assurances by Dr. Schirrmann that his chances for recovery were favorable Mr. Watkins reiterated the statement that he would like to live for his wife and baby and hardly had these words fallen from his lips than he was placed on the operating table to undergo a desperate operation, which failed to save his life. Shortly after the ordeal Mr. Watkins seemed to rally but when reaction began to assert itself the shock suffered by the unfortunate young man proved too great and it was soon seen that the end was near.

TOO WEAK TO SPEAK TO WIFE.

After being taken to a room in the hospital, Mrs. Gaynelle Watkins, the wife, her parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Price, of Sciotoville, were notified by Dr. Schirrmann that they could see Mr. Watkins. The latter recognized his wife, but was too weak to speak. He tried several times to utter a final word of love and encouragement, but the terrible shock and loss of blood had sapped his strength and a short time later the victim of one of the most deplorable accidents that has taken place in the big plant of the Whitaker-Glessner company for many months passed away.

It was while reporting for work that Mr. Watkins was run down by a cut of cars pushed by a dinkey engine, the regrettable accident taking place between the boiler house of this plant and what is known as the sheet mill bar shed. Mr. Watkins had just registered in and after receiving instructions from his foreman, George Moore, he started for his office to relieve J. A. McMahon, one of the day inspectors. Death in remorseless form intercepted him as he was struck by a cut of cars being backed down in the yards and was so badly hurt that his death ensued four hours later. The front trucks of one of the cars passed over Mr. Watkins' body, and it is almost a miracle that his life was not crushed out almost instantly.

Screams of the fatally wounded man soon attracted a number of workmen and Mr. Watkins was made as comfortable as possible until Lynn's ambulance arrived and removed him to the Hempstead hospital.

"TELL MY WIFE I'M NOT BADLY HURT."

Mr. Watkins' left leg was hanging by a thread and his left arm was crushed yet he never lost consciousness and asked that his wife be told that he was only slightly hurt and that he would recover. "Whatever you do don't tell my wife that I have a leg cut off," Mr. Watkins asked of the little cluster of fellow-workmen, who gathered around his bleeding and wounded body. Mr. Watkins, before being placed in the ambulance, showed remarkable pluck and courage. He insisted that he would recover despite the loss of a leg and an arm and that he had sufficient strength to carry him through the crisis of his terrible accident.

TRAIN CONDUCTOR SAW ACCIDENT.

So far as could be learned there was only one eye witness to the accident, Earl Reynolds, the conductor employed on the ill-fated train that proved a messenger of death to Mr. Watkins. Mr. Reynolds, according to a statement issued by officials of the Whitaker-Glessner company Wednesday, was riding on the front end of the first car being pushed through the steel plant yards, which struck Mr. Watkins. Mr. Reynolds in his report of the accident stated that he yelled twice at Mr. Watkins as he was walking directly in the path of the slowly moving train. The clanging of the engine bell and the usual din in the big plant failed to awaken Mr. Watkins to the imminent danger that faced him and before he could get out of the path of the death-dealing train he was struck and hurled in front of it, the front trucks of the first car passing over his body. Mr. Reynolds, officials of the company stated Wednesday, signalled for his train to stop, but it was too late.

According to officials of the steel company, the cut of cars was drawn by engine No. 3 and the crew was made up of Engineer Arb Roden, Conductor Earl Reynolds, Switchman Grover Conley and William Praytherr and John Smith was the fireman.

FOREMAN TELLS OF ACCIDENT

In discussing the accident, George Moore, foreman over Mr. Watkins last night at the Hempstead hospital said:

"I met Nelson just after he had registered in and I outlined some work that he was to have done last night. He was in his usual good spirits and remarked what a bad day it had been. I then went to my office and the telephone rang. I thought it was Mr. Watkins calling me up about something, but it was not, and only a few minutes elapsed until I was told the terrible news. Mr. Watkins was a splendid worker, industrious and accommodating, and the news was a terrible shock to me."

Mr. Watkins had been employed in the steel plant in various capacities for the past five years. His last job was to inspect billets that came from the blooming mill that are shipped away from the plant. He was faithful to every trust his employers reposed in him and was slated for a promotion, it was stated by his fellow workmen at the Hempstead hospital last night.

The Movies

"The Boss" At Lyric Today

Alice Brady is the girl star of "The Boss" a five part Wm. A. Brady photoplay by World Film Corporation, at Lyric today.

William A. Brady produced the play a few years ago and scored with it one of his numerous stage successes. And now he has the peculiar happiness of seeing his much beloved and clever daughter, Alice, in the principal feminine role of the photoplay.

Holbrook Blinn is the masterful hero of the play, "The Boss". Michael Regan, the Irish bred boy, who fights his way up through penury to a position of political and financial power. He marries a girl, who becomes his wife in name only, the daughter of a man who is Regan's business opponent. And it is to save her father that the girl contracts the marriage.

This is the first appearance of Holbrook Blinn in motion pictures and it is conceded that he is one of the greatest actors that has ever appeared before the camera. Mr. Blinn's reputation as a portrayer of virile and powerful types—men who dominate in virtue of an overwhelming personality is world wide. The list of his stage successes is a lengthy one, and, directed by Emile Chautard, his debut in World Film will be an important event in motion picture annals. "The Boss" at the Lyric today for 10 cents. Tomorrow Marguerite Clark in "Still Waters." Afternoon 10 cents and night 10 and 20c.

A Great Opera Told In Pictures—Columbia Today

Geraldine Farrar in "Carmen"

Geraldine Farrar, the celebrated prima donna of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will appear in a photo-dramatic version of her most famous opera, "Carmen", produced under the personal direction of Cecil B. de Mille, for the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company at the Columbia today for the last time.

The version of "Carmen" used in this Paramount picture is founded on the story by Prosper Merimee, and shows Carmen as a half-wild, fascinating creature—a gypsy by birth—and living with a band of smugglers in the mountains near the coast of Spain. The smugglers are foiled in their attempt to get their illegal goods into the little town by Don Jose—an officer in the regiment stationed there. Carmen is sent by Pastia, the leader of the smugglers and the local tavern keeper, to fascinate Don Jose and make him forget his duties and give the smugglers an opportunity to bring their goods into the city.

Carmen secures work in a tobacco factory near the city wall, to account for her presence near Don Jose, and it is also announced that she will dance at the tavern in the evenings. The night Carmen dances in the tavern, she is the center of attraction. She is wooed unsuccessfully by Morales, a brother officer of Don Jose, and also by Escamillo—a young Toreador on his way to Seville to enter the bull ring there. Escamillo has loved Carmen for a long time, but she, while attracted to him, has clung to her liberty. Escamillo asks Carmen to accompany him to Seville, and she is tempted to listen to him, but Pastia reminds her that her beauty is at present for Don Jose and she must carry through their plans. Don Jose, after Carmen's wild, sensuous dance, loses his heart to her ;and that night when she passes by the breach in the wall where he is on guard, he follows her off while the smugglers enter the city. Remember that while other productions of "Carmen" have been shown in Portsmouth, this is the first time for this original production featuring Geraldine Farrar ,the world's greatest grand opera prima donna and this picture is in a class by itself when compared with the others.

Seat sale is now on and you can not afford to miss this production which will be accompanied by a special orchestra of ten pieces.

Towboat Disabled

The Kanawha towboat, T. J. Hatfield, pulled out some packing just as she entered the local harbor Tuesday and was forced to lay up on the Kentucky shore at South Portsmouth for a couple of hours until repairs were completed.

COMPROMISE OFFERED

Architect W. A. DeVoss has just offered to compromise his claim against the city for preparing plans a year or so ago for a proposed addition to Hempstead hospital, but which was afterwards abandoned.

Mr. DeVoss' original bill, based upon 2 1-2 per cent of the estimated price, $10,000, amounted to $287.50, but in a letter to the mayor he says he is willing to accept $100, although he feels the full bill should be paid. He expects the balance, should the building be erected.

Opens New Store

Jos. Alexander, of Wellston, has opened a first-class confectionery in the newly remodeled room at No. 707 Chillicothe street, owned by Gilgen & Balmert.

Big Turkey Dinner

Charles Noel, surveyor on the traction line from Sciotoville to Ironton, will entertain fourteen of his fellow workers to a turkey dinner at the Baker House at Wheelersburg, Thursday. The men have been working with Mr. Noel on the traction line.

JAMES PATTERSON ANSWERS LAST CALL AT MIAMI, FLA.

Local relatives received word Wednesday morning of the death of James Patterson, 62, son of T. M. Patterson, of this city, which occurred at Miami, Florida, Tuesday night. Word had been received Tuesday that his condition was critical and that his death was only a matter of a few hours.

The news of his death will bring sorrow to his many friends, for Jim Patterson, as he was best known, enjoyed a wide acquaintance, and was universally esteemed all over the city. For several years, he has been an invalid, but throughout his suffering, he maintained his same cheery demeanor and keen interest in affairs in his home city.

Until incapacitated by ill-health Mr. Patterson was associated with his father, T. M. Patterson, in the management of the Patterson Box Factory on Front street, of which he was vice-president and superintendent.

Last August, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and their son Lawrence, left Portsmouth for Miami, Florida, to spend the winter, the trip being taken in the hope that the southern clime would be beneficial to Mr. Patterson's health. During the past few weeks, his condition grew steadily worse, until the end came Tuesday night.

Mr. Patterson is survived by a widow and one son, Lawrence, both of whom were with him when the final summons came. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson, of Ninth street; three brothers, Charles R., of Birmingham, Ala.; Rev. Thomas M. Jr., pastor of the Presbyterian church at Ripley; and Walter K., district superintendent of service for the Studebaker Corporation, with headquarters in Cleveland; and one sister, Mrs. A. E. Everard, of Ninth street.

Funeral services will be held at Miami, Florida, Thursday, according to a message received by the local relatives Tuesday morning.

In Harvard Place

G. H. Heinisch, a well known brick manufacturer, who has been living at No. 1611 Fifth street, and his youngest daughter, Miss Alma Heinisch, have gone to housekeeping at No. 791 Harvard Place.

Copas Resigns

Wheeler Copas has quit his position as driver for the Portsmouth Brewing & Ice Company. Will Henson, who is employed with the same firm, has gone back to work in the bottling department after a two weeks' illness.

Used By N. & W.

Eugene Proudy, of the Locomotor Stoker Company, of Schenectady, N. Y., is in the city in the interest of his company's stokers, which are in use on the N. & W.'s big Mallet engines.

Visiting Here

Dewitt Collins, who is employed in a coal company bakery at Raleigh, Va., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Louis Kohlie, of Second street.

FAMILY IS AWAKENED BY A BUGLAR TRYING DOORS

William W. Lykins, an N. & W. terminal foreman, and wife were awakened some time after midnight Tuesday by burglars trying to force entrance to their home at No. 2221 Gallia street.

The burglars first tried the rear door, and failing to open it turned their attention to a side door. Arming himself with a hammer, the only weapon available, Mr. Lykins made ready to give battle to the midnight marauders. They must have heard him stirring around in the rooms, for they bolted from the premises.

Mr. Lykins went to the home of his next door neighbor, Grocer William M. Ramey, and notified police headquarters over telephone. Officers Watson and Henderson were dispatched to the scene, but a thorough search of the vicinity was without result.

SELF DEFENSE TO BE PLEA

Robert McGraw, self-confessed slayer of John Harrison, near Upper Twin Creek, last Friday night, will be arraigned during the week on a charge of murder in the second degree. Sheriff Smith is waiting on Prosecuting Attorney Micklethwait to prepare the affidavit against McGraw before making arrangements for the arraignment.

McGraw insists tat he shot Harrison in self-defense, and will make his defense on that ground.

Revival At Sciotoville

Rev. George W. Creamer, pastor of Sciotoville M. E. church, will begin a revival at the church next Sunday evening. The revival will last as long as there is interest manifested in the meetings.

Sciotoville Agent Visiting

Karl Figlestahler, B. & O. S.-W. agent at Sciotoville, is spending a week's vacation in Chillicothe. Edward Kendall of Chillicothe, is filling Figlestahler's place.

At Mt. Joy

Carl and Howard Monk are engaged in doing a plumbing job for Charles Barlow at a home in Mt. Joy.

WANTED:—Machinists. Steady work and good pay. Call at Hotel Washington between hours of 9 to 11 a. m. and 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. and ask for D. W. Morgan. 27-3

VIENNA AUXILIARY MEETING TONIGHT

Vienna Camp Sons of Veterans will be out in force this (Wednesday) evening at the meeting of Vienna Auxiliary in Selby (G. A. R.) hall to help the ladies make their last meeting of 1915 one of the largest and best for the year. Besides the election of new officers to have charge of the Auxiliary in 1916, one or more new members will be initiated into the order and some important business will be transacted.— A splendid meeting is anticipated.

Reward Offered

The police received notice Tuesday of a $25 reward for the capture of Pearl Laster, who, it is alleged, was sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary from Jackson county in January, 1914, for abandoning legitimate children. He is wanted for violating his parole, it is claimed.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO OPEN SAFE

W. M. Payne, a grocer of Second and Jefferson street, would welcome a visit from someone proficient in opening safes. He has a big iron safe that went wrong two years ago and has ever since resisted all efforts to open it.

PAINTERS UNION ELECT OFFICERS

Officers were elected at the regular weekly session of the Painters,' Decorators' and Paperhangers' Union No. 555, held Tuesdy evening. Charles Grice was elected to head the union for the ensuing year. The new officers will be installed at the next meeting after which the members will enjoy a smoker and social session.

Following is the result of the election: President, Charles Grice; vice president, J. A. Haag; recording secretary, Charles Wellman; financial secretary, Thomas Yarnell; treasurer, Lee Ferguson; warden, Robert Ury; conductor, Clarence Webb; trustee, Ernest Long. delegates to Central Labor Council, Charles Grice, Ernest Long, Clarence Webb and Thomas Yarnell.

Officers Are Elected By Royal Arcanum

Officers for the coming year were elected at the regular meeting of McPherson Chapter No. 307, Royal Arcanum, Tuesday evening. The newly elected officers are: Regent, E. F. Knost; vice-regent, Gilbert Dodds; orator, J. W. Bratt; secretary, T. A. Russell; collector, E. E. Hicks; treasurer, George C. Beumler; chaplain, S. C. Chick; guide, Edward Gammon; warden, J. H. Wolfe; sentry, A. B. Lakeman; trustees, John G. Shaw, W. B. Richardson and John Reeg. The new officers will be installed on Tuesday evening, January 11th.

For representative to the Grand Council, which will be held at Toledo, O., in April, the Chapter elected T. A. Russell, with W. B. Richardson as alternate.

WHAT WILL YOU GIVE THE FIRST "1916" BABY?

Dame Fortune will certainly smile on the first baby born within the corporate limits of Portsmouth in 1916, and also upon its proud parents, who are due for a number of pleasant surprises when the truck drives up to the house, loaded with gifts, donated by Portsmouth merchants and individuals.

The number of presents now total thirty-four, with indications that that number will be far exceeded before the end of the week. The baby will receive many useful and beautiful gifts, while the donors have not forgotten mother and "dad" this year. It will be a day long to be remembered by the happy family when the gifts are delivered.

Those who have not yet contributed to the list of presents should do so within the day or so, as only two days remain after today in which to donate premiums.

Three presents have been added to the list since its last publication.

J. W. Carroll, the proprietor of the Odd Cent Wall Paper Store on Second street, will paper one room of the parents' home, free of charge.

J. M. Stark, manager of the Coca-Cola company of this city, will send one case of Coca-Cola, containing four dozen bottles to the home of the new baby.

Farmer and Holman, proprietors of the Majestic theatre on Second street, will give a six months' pass to the theatre to the parents of the baby.

The complete list at present is as follows:

Times Publishing company, $20 gold piece for the baby and a basket of flowers for the mother.

Bierley and Yeley company, $5 in merchandise in any store in city for the baby.

Play House, box of Lowney's candy.

Atlas Trading company, a knit jacket for the baby.

United Woolen company, a pair of trousers for "dad."

Felix Haas, a new hat for "dad."

American Steam Laundry, $5.00 general laundry work for the family.

Walter L. Wilhelm, a solid gold ring for the baby.

Rickey & Johnson, a box of "R. & J." stogies for "dad."

Jacob Pfau, month's supply of Milk Crust Bread.

Philip Frick, a large bottle of Laxatone and a box of baby talcum powder.

Fred N. Tynes, season's pass to Columbia theatre for the parents.

National Biscuit company, twelve packages of Uneeda Biscuits each month for six months.

Coburn Brothers, four 95 cent sacks of Puritan flour to the parents.

Portsmouth Chemical company, a sack of fertilizer.

Mrs. Hattie Louise Jack, a doll baby.

Edelson Brothers, a silk dress for mother.

Chris Malavazos, five pound box of assorted chocolates.

Red Cross Pharmacy, year's supply of medicine for the baby.

Gilgen and Balmert company, one quart of imported port wine.

The Brandau Book and Stationary company, a baby record book.

Mrs. J. A. Cooper, a box of home made candy.

Virgil Fowler, No. 2 Brownie camera.

Ben G. Harris, a dozen cabinet photos of the baby.

The Steinkamp Furniture Company, a high chair for the baby.

Portsmouth Candy Company, box of Schrafft's chocolates.

Turner Hotel, a turkey dinner for the family.

Stewart's Cut Rate Drug Store, French Ivory Baby Set.

John Wente, 10 pounds of lard.

Si Straus, pair of shoes for "dad."

Carroll Odd Cent Wall Paper store, will paper one room.

Portsmouth Coco-Cola company, one four-dozen case of Coca-Cola.

Majestic theatre, six months' pass to parents.